PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

117* 1787. M. 42-kk.2. R-3. AUCTOPI/ETIIB:* with large hand-engraved date. **Better than Fine, some details nearer to VF,** pleasingly variegated light and dark browns; shallow rey, rim dent, no other significant defect, no notable planchet flaws. **The twin of the Crosby Plate coin,** which was included in lot 103, New Netherlands ~~60th~~ 272c sale. Most of the survivors are in Good or thereabouts. **(Photo)** **($100.–up)** $60

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*Bids accepted by mail only.

'EAC '75

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SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 #136

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

348* 1787. Similar AUCTOPI/ETIIB: with final stars. M. 42-kk.2. R-3. **Good to VG,** a few details more like Fine; probably better than VG but weakly struck. Everything clear except IN. Slightly above average for this type coin. Ex R. A. Vlack, Alan Kessler. **(Photo) ($40.–60.)** $50-

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC '75

BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

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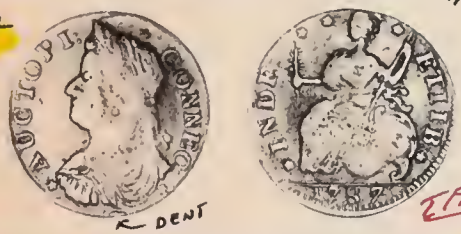


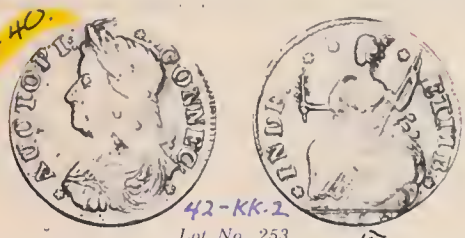
$143- R DENT

TAYLOR '87

2663 1787 Connecticut. M 42-kk.2. Draped Bust Left. 142.9 grains. R-4. F-15 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep green with golden brown highlights. Obverse centered, reverse off center to the top affecting only the top of Liberty's head. Smooth, flawless and not porous. Edge nick at base of obverse. D recut on left side. AUCTOPI ETIIB double blunder, exceptionally sharp on this specimen. Usual obverse state, break on top of wreath to rim

STACK'S ROPER SALE DEC 7, 1983

300 ✓ FOUR TYPE NICE XF40.

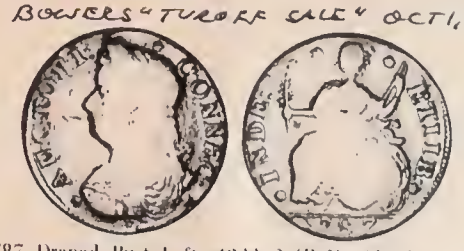


42-KK.2

Lot No. 253

253 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 41-ii 146.5 grains. The variety with the double legend blunder AUCTOPI/ET IIB. Both errors are very clear on this example. The reverse is slightly off-center, such that half of the date is missing, but all other details are on the planchet. There is a break below the bust, and a couple of very trivial laminations. Very little wear with choice light brown surfaces **Very Fine.**

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



701 1787 Draped Bust Left. 42-kk.2 (R-2). AUCTOPI blunder on obverse. ETIIB error spelling. Reverse rotated 90 degrees. Pleasing Very Fine. $25—

HIM, INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983

1038 1787. AUCTOPI M.42-kk.2 (R-3) Fine.

Clear legends, upper half of date complete, but quite porous from cleaning and with planchet laminations. $50-

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1977) 42-KK.2

797 1787 AUCTOPI./ETIIB. Blunt stars. 3 vars. M. 40-kk.1, 41-ii, 42-kk.2, last Crosby, Pl. V, 23. First (rare) lacks obv. colons.

A. FERRANDUA - R. MARTIN 7/18/04

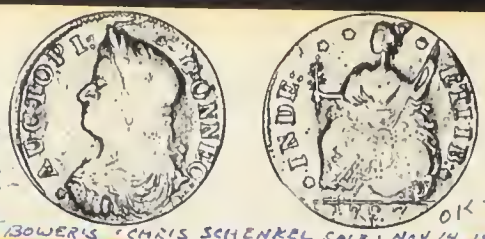
CHOICE VERY FINE. SMOOTH GLOSSY LIGHT CHOCOLATE BROWN CONDITION CENSUS

42-kk.2

STACK'S SALE JUNE 18, 1981

Lot No. 60

60 1787 Miller 42-kk (2). The "AUCTOPI" variety. A nice Very Fine. Scarce. $280 —



200 200 — 220.00 BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5727 1787 M 42-kk.2. Rarity-4. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. F-15. 143.5 grains. Light golden brown, surfaces semiglossy. Tiny obverse rim nick at 7:00. States equivalent to Taylor:2663. Ex Stack's (6/81):60. AT $280.00

OK + 18-20

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

136 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.42-KK.2. The AUCTOPI variety. Reverse off-center such that date is half off the planchet. A smooth light brown coin, with legend blunder clear. Fine. DECENT

$75 —

EX. STACK'S ROBISON SALE LOT # 136 FEB, 1982 AS FINE AT $75 —

OLD CLEANING OK

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

651 1787 Connecticut. Miller 42-kk.2. AUCTOPI obverse, ETIIB reverse, two errors on one coin. Fine to Very Fine. Pleasing medium brown surfaces. An outstanding specimen of this popular and scarce issue.

110 —

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

109 1787. M. 42-kk.2 (R-3). Fine-Very Fine. 40.00 Scattered but mostly unobtrusive planchet defects; brown toning lightest on points of wear. Compare 1975 E.A.C. lots 117 and 348. 144.0 GRAINS R. MARTIN

$40 —

280 1787 Draped Bust Left. "Auctopi," another. M. 42-kk.2 (R-3). Fine-Very Fine. Scattered but mostly unobtrusive planchet defects; brown toning lightest on points of wear. Compare 1975 E.A.C. lots 117 and 348. ($40-50)

$85 —

PINE TREE "GREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978 85.00

HERITAGE SALE DEC 16-18, 1983

19 1787 Connecticut EXTREMELY FINE (45) Miller 42-KK.2. (R-3). AUCTOPI obverse/ETIIB reverse. Large Date. Deep mahogany brown with reddish overtones on the obverse. Struck on a large, perfectly round planchet with all details visible and sharp. A minute obverse rim bruise at 6:00 is mentioned solely for identification.

BOWER'S RUSSELL-PATTERSON MAR 25, 1985

2120 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers, Very Good to Fine, the first with some solder spots. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.38-Z.23, 1787, same type. Miller 33.7-o.3~~; 1787 AUCTOPI misspelling, large letters in obverse. Miller 42-kk.2; ~~1787 CONNEC. Miller 43.1-y.~~ (Total: 4 pieces)

99 —

1787 Connecticut cent Miller 42-kk.2. Scarce error 'AUCTOPI' in strong fine with a slightly granular flan 110.00

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW # 40 SEPT, 1981

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

55 ~~1787. Draped Bust Left. M.37.11-ff.2. (R-4). Good to VG, weak uneven strike, glossy dark brown and some darker coloration.~~ M.42-kk.2. (R-3) Good to VG, uniform brown patina, old obv. pin scratches. 2 Pcs.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW # 14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. AUCTOPI and ETIIB legends. 42-kk.2 (R-2). Good $15.00; Very Good $22.00; F-VF 69.00

D. LINETT SALE JUNE 21, 1983

51 1787, 42-kk.2, R-3, Fine, AUCTOPI, porous..... 80.

ROSA AMERICANA F/L-P SPRING, 1993

163 1787 Connecticut, Miller 42-kk.2, another "AUCTOPI" obverse. Rarity-4. 141.6 grains. Very Good or better in terms of actual wear, but with a number of small marks on either side. The legends are a bit weak at AUCTO and the date, though the rest are complete. Medium brown planchet. Another inexpensive example of this type.....$29

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

42-kk.2	1787		R3	
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42-kk.2	1787	F-/F-	R3	Weak reverse.
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42-kk.2	1787	F/F	R4	[illegible] NJ 56-n

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

42-KK.2 11549 (3) ACT. GOOD
9508 (8) VERY GOOD
6372 (15) FINE

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 9.55g 180° Miller 42-kk.2 (R2)

L. MERKIN SALE 'FEB 12, 1972

18 — AUCTOPI Rev. ETIIB. M.42-kk2. Nearly Fine, flat strike from clashed dies. Uncommon condition.

STACK'S SALE 'JAN 31, 1969

[illegible] 1787 Miller 42-kk.2. Rare. Another popular double spelling error. AUCTOPI on the obverse and ETIIB on the reverse. Although not a rare variety, it is difficult to find with all the lettering sharply struck up, showing the [illegible] sharply [illegible] certainly does. Fine-Very Fine, evenly [illegible]

$15 —

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.42-kk.2
VERY GOOD TO FINE

42-kk.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

209 1787 Connecticut. Miller 42-kk.2, an "AUCTOPI" obverse paired with an "ET IIB" reverse, a double error coin. High Rarity-4 [traditional, possibly a full R-5]. 156.4 grains. Very Fine, bold for the grade. The obverse is fully struck, with sharp legends and great design detail, including most lines in the drapery. The reverse is equally sharp, with full legends and bold design detail; the date is mostly visible but faint due to a die bulge that is beginning to form in that area. Medium brown surfaces, hard and a bit glossy. There are a few light laminations on either side, none of any importance. A popular and rare double error, with the legend mistakes on both obverse and reverse. Difficult to find in higher grades, the EF Roper coin has a large "X" scratched on it and the ANS coin is a solid EF but off the market forever. The EAC '75 coin was a Choice VF as was Taylor's [though undergraded as Fine in that sale, the coin was obviously sharper than that]. The specimen in Stack's June, 1995 sale was called "Nearly Very Fine" and realized an amazing $1210 in heated competition! This one should be a more attractive substitute at just a fraction of the price.....$139

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 3604

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS 362

Another maverick letter not required in Connecticut legends is "P", which appears there nevertheless, erroneously, in two different sizes. The question immediately arrises as to what letter punches such as "P" and "S" were doing in the tool box of a mechanic processing Connecticut dies. Were they used for making foundry type, an occupation in which Abel Buell excelled, or were they there for manufacturing some other series of coinage dies like the New Jersey coppers which called for these letters in their legends?

A large letter "P" appears on the four AUCTOPI dies. In obverses 40, 41 and 42 of 1787 no attempt was made to alter them to look like the letter "B". However, in the legend of obverse 7 of 1788, which used the same letter punches as the three preceding dies, a feeble attempt was made to correct the error. This latter "P" received the addition of a tiny, disconnected dash which shows up, unfortunately, in only extremely well struck specimens, but even so, this stroke is far from converting the letter to look like an "R". It would appear, then, that when a die sinker did not have the proper punch at hand, he used without compunction the one most nearly resembling it.

"I" not altered to "L" | 362 362 | 1787 reverse ii; kk.1; kk.2; LL ~~1787 obverse 38~~

The four 1787 ET IIB reverses ii, kk.1, kk.2 and LL are further examples of hurry-up die cutting where the basic "I" stroke was never finished into an "L" as was done in so very many other cases. Obverse 38 of 1787 is still another incompleted die which falls into the same catagory. Here the AUCIORI legend was obviously intended to have its first "I" altered into a "T", but evidently the press of production prevented the change from being made.

It is thus seen that the various spelling errors described above are not typographical bloopers, but rather they are the creations of necessity. It is evident that the die sinkers of these coppers had to use whatever punches were made available to them. They did not fashion new ones to replace those broken or lost, probably because they lacked either the technical skill or the time necessary to handcraft new ones.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

228 1787 Connecticut, Miller 42-kk.2, another "AUCTOPI/ETIIB" variety, but again from different dies than the above. High Rarity-5. 144.8 grains. Very Fine, some details in the Choice category. Full date and legends, the two errors about as sharp as we've ever seen on the variety; a bit weak at the absolute centers, more so on the obverse than the reverse, but this is obviously as struck. Tremendous eye appeal, with light golden brown surfaces that are nearly perfect—one small nick in the field between Ms. Liberty's knee and the N of INDE of little importance and not distracting at all. A truly exceptional example of a very scarce variety that usually comes dark and rough or with post-striking damage. The present example is easily the finest of the variety that we've ever handled and is almost certainly in the Condition Census for the variety—the only distinctly nicer ones that we're aware of being the Roper coin [a beautiful EF that had a large "X" scratched on it—a shame on a coin that nice] and the ANS coin which is a near EF. The '75 EAC coin is in about the same grade as this, as were the Taylor and Schenkel specimens. A very attractive, evenly balanced example of this rare variety [its rarity revised upwards a notch by Michael Hodder in Stack's June, 1994 sale], in just about as fine condition as possible to obtain!.....$159

42-Kk.2

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

162 1787 ~~M.31.1-gg.1. ET LIR. A third. Good, dramatically off center by about 20%. Dark, granular. 126.9 gns.~~; M.42-kk.2. DBL. R-4. AUCTOPI, ET IIB. Rough Very Good. 153.1 gns. Both errors fully visible. 2 pieces.

30 60 66

STACK'S SALE' BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1995

179 1787 M.42-kk.2. DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. High R-5 (revised). Technically Very Fine, given the late die states (see Taylor:2663 for a Very Fine in the early states). 148.0 gns. Pale olive green and tan. Faint parallel hairlines both sides. Technically this appears to be a CC coin and possibly even high therein. States much later than Taylor:2663, obverse clashed upper right, second C fading, cud under bust heavier now; on reverse, second E fading, clash marks heavier.

100 110 121

From Tom Elder's February 11, 1927 sale. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good." JEFF ROCK

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BOWER'S "SEBRING & GARDE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1094 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. M 42-kk.2. Choice Fine for sharpness, some faint porosity and patina noted. Rarity-4. 138.3 grains. Die alignment: 225°. Two Errors variety, with AUCTOPI spelling on the obverse and ETIIB spelling on the reverse. Deep brown with lighter high points. Slightly off center on the obverse, affecting the very tops of EC, with the effigy's shoulder at the rim. Usual obverse state, break from highest leaf in wreath to rim.

225°

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

248. UNBELIEVABLE! ANOTHER GROUP OF SIX CONNECTICUT COPPERS! 1787 M.42-kk.2 DBL (R-4) VG8 130.9 gns. AUCTOPI variety. Granular planchet. Planchet striation on reverse. Extremely weak date.

STACK'S SALE' BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1995

176 1787 ~~M.40-kk.1. DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. R-6 (revised). Strong Very Good but deep dent in center of reverse. 139.5 gns. Orange tan and brown. Hall number painted on obverse. Die states as the preceding's~~; M.42-kk.2. DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. High R-5 (revised). Good Fine, old scratches, obverse clip at 6:15. 137.3 gns. We have seen only 18 of these so far. Die states as Taylor:2663. 2 pieces. S. TANNENBAUM.

120 130 143

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL#11 1996 LOT# 226

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

Lot No. 85 T TERRANOVA

280 1100 1,210.00

DECENT VF 20+ OK COLOR

85 1787 M.42-kk.2. DBL. R-5+ (revised). AUCTOPI variety. Nearly Very Fine. 143.5 gns. Good olive-brown and pale green. Both surfaces smooth and hard, with some shimmer remaining. No accidental nicks or marks requiring special mention. Instead, this is a very clean and thoroughly representative example of the type. We have seen 21 of these, now. Die states as Taylor:2663.

SEE STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER' SALE JUNE 8, 1995 LOT# 176 1 OF 2 PIECES

ROSA AMEICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN MILLER 42-kk.2's
The "AUCTOPI / ET IIB" Errors

137.3 GR?

226 1787 Connecticut. Miller 42-kk.2, an "AUCTOPI" obverse paired with an "ETIIB" reverse. High Rarity-4. 137.0 grains. Choice Very Fine. Quite boldly struck for the issue, with full legends, a sharp date and all of the design detail expected of the grade. AUC is a bit weak, as is the first digit of the date, though still completely visible. The all-important double error of AUCTOPI [instead of AUCTORI] on the obverse and ETIIB [instead of ETLIB] on the reverse are as sharp as any we've seen. A bit weak at the center of the obverse, though the effigy still has some hair and drapery detail; the reverse is quite strong. A small curved planchet clip at the bottom of the reverse touches none of the legends or design details on either side. Hard chocolate brown surfaces, the obverse with a single small scratch on the effigy's neck, the reverse with a few small ones on Liberty's waist, all of which are toned down to the color of the surfaces and aren't even noticeable without the aid of a magnifying glass. From the collections of Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd and John J. Ford, Jr. Overall, one of the nicest examples of the variety that we've ever seen, and almost certainly in the Condition Census. The only distinctly better ones that we know of are the EF Roper coin [with a large "X" scratched on it] and the ANS coin which is nearly EF. The EAC '75 coin was VF, and about equal to this. The specimen in Stack's June, 1995 sale was described as "Nearly Very Fine" and brought an incredible $1210 in heated competition! This one is easily one of the nicest examples of the variety known, but it will cost you A WHOPPING SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT LESS than the last auction price — how's that for good value for your money? $349

42-kk.2

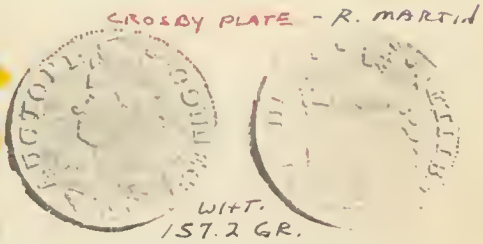
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

285) 1787 M.42-KK.2 Very Fine / Extremely Fine (35-40). Smooth light chocolate brown. Some softness in detail in centers. Bottom tips of date off flan. White ink attribution.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 'SIXE SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

103 1787. Draped bust left; **AUCTOPI** on obv., **ETIIB** on rev. **M. 42-kk²**. About. 13- VF. Evenly struck and clean surfaced, medium brown in color. The only mishandling of importance consisting of two small obv. rim bruises. Unpublished late die state; extensive rusting and injury marks. Pictured in Crosby; Plate V, 23, obv. and rev. Plus, ~~M. 45-CC. Normal legend, punct. with crosses and dashes, but bust shows a Hapsburg jaw. Fine to VF; unevenly struck, several reverse planchet defects. Light brown and steel. First a popular type coin~~, the last very rare (probably R-6, Sheldon scale). 2 Pcs. R. MARTIN ($22.50)

CROSBY PLATE - R. MARTIN

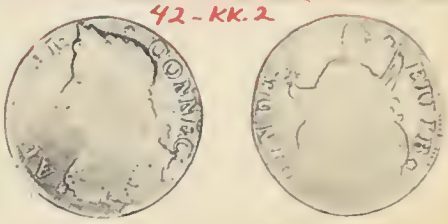


WHT. 157.2 GR.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

147 15- 1787 Draped Bust Left AUCTOPI ETIIB, M #42–kk.2 (R–3) VERY GOOD–8, severely granular surfaces.

VLACK PLATE (12CS)
42-KK.2



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT# 2661

42-kk.2. 137.2 grains. R-4. VG-8. Extremely porous, heavily flawed. Late obverse state, break from rim to second C. AUCTOPI/ETIIB blunders visible;

1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

#2598 M 42-kk.2. F-15. Rarity-4. 146.9 grains. 28.3mm. 230°. Golden brown. Later obverse state than Taylor: 2663. D of INDE double punched. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted on the reverse;

1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

BOWER'S 'RIVER OAK'S' NOV 11-13, 1976
LOT# 1035

(5) 1787 Mailed bust left. Miller 42-kk.2. Good to Very Good. Reverse die rotated 75 degrees.

1 OF 6 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE / MAY 26-29, 1920

1.00 2025 1787. C. 42-K. AUCTOPI: . CONNEC: .. Rx. . INDE: ... ET IIB. Ex. fine. R. 4. 'Plate.'

.90 2026 As last. About fine. Rare.

2145 1787. ~~C. 37 (9)– I, Parmelee Coll'n.;~~ 42–K (2)-2. G. 4 pcs. -15

ROSA AMERICANA FPL 6, 1992

60 1787 Connecticut, Miller 42-kk 2, another "AUCTOPI" variety Rarity-4 133.5 grains Very Good, quite similar overall to the above coin, with full obverse legends and about half of the reverse legends, the attribution has been lightly pencilled into the left reverse field Another example of this popular Redbook-listed type $29

STACK'S SALE SEPT 7-8, 1989

849 27.50 1787 Miller 42-kk.2 (R-4). Struck on a somewhat small and clipped planchet. Some verdigris on each side. Upper half of date visible. A pit on the seated figure's arm at right. Full legends. Good.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1243 88 1787 ~~M.37.8 HH. Draped bust left. Good; some reverse scratches; M.37.8 K.8. About Good. Struck on a rotated die. A clip at three o'clock on the obverse; M.37.8 LL. Good. Some planchet damage; M.37.11 ff.2. "ET LIB." Good~~; M.42-KK.2. "AUCTOPI ET IIB." Good. Some planchet irregularities. 5 pieces.

ATTRACTIVE GROUP

NASCA "KESSLER" APRIL 26, 1941

2230 80- 1785-1787. Group of 5 Different Connecticut Coppers. 5 Pcs.

~~M 1-3-A 2, R-3, VG-F, a reverse punscratches, old Henry Chapman envelope. M 19-G-4, R-2, VF, medium brown, light scratches. M 33-16-Z-15, R-2, tied toned VF, a full date and legends, couple minor reverse planchet defects. M 37-1-CC-1, R-1, cleaned VF, full date, light pinscratches.~~ M 42-KK.2, R-3, attractive F+, slightly offcenter, with small reverse scuff.

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1981

164 143.00 90- 130- 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 42kk.2 (R-2). 131 grains. This obverse bears errors "AUCTOPI: and ETIIB:". The obverse bears a scalloped rectangle counterstamp enclosing raised initials "OD" separated by three vertical dots, not listed by Brunk. Host coin is a light brown. Fine, countermark About Uncirculated.

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

1534 38.50 1787 Miller 42.kk.2 (R-4). 138 grains. Draped bust left, slightly oval, another AUCTOPI obverse. Partial date, heavily cleaned at one time. Very Good. UGH! CLEANED

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2708 25.39 Pair of 1787 DBL varieties. ~~M 37.11 ff.2. ET LIB. R-5 140.2 gns. Very Good. Dark olive brown. Obverse flawed diagonally, across from 11 to 1 o'clock. Status as Taylor 2644.~~ M 42-kk.2. AUCTOPI ET IIB R-4. 133.3 gns. Very Good Dark olive brown Very granular. States as Taylor 2663. 2 pieces.

PINE TREE EACI 25 SALE / OCT 18, 1975

545 25- 1787. Draped Bust left. ~~M 37-11-H.2 (R-1) Good to VG, well uneven strike, glossy dark brown and some darker coloration (see LAC lot 164, F-VF at $75)~~ M.42—kk.2 (R-3). G-VG, uniform brown patina, old obv. pin scratches, dies of LAC lot 117 (F/VF) which sold for $60. 2 pieces. ($100.-125.)

42-kk.2

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II', APRIL 14, 1993

1986 1787 ~~DBL. M.37.8-k.2. Strong Fine, reverse off-center. Rarity 3;~~ ~~M.37.8-LL. ET IIB. Fine, granular, obverse scraped. Low Rarity~~ 5; M.42-kk.2. AUCTOPI/ETIIB. Very Good, very granular. Rarity 4; 7 PIECES

165.00

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

258. As above. Miller 42-kk.2. (R-3). AUCTOPI/ETIIB. Choice Extremely Fine or so. SPECTACULAR DOUBLE STRIKE. The obverse shows two devices and traces of a second legend at the right; the reverse shows two devices and most of two legends. A difficult coin to grade but very sharp where struck up. One of the finest double strikes we have ever seen or handled. $800

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STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT 23, 1990

160 1787 Miller 42-kk.2 ~~and 43.1-Y~~. Very Good. Both fairly common but again distinct and different types. The first is another AUCTOPI ET IIB ~~and the second CONNFC~~. Both are well centered and well struck and both exhibit their misspellings very sharply and clearly as well as all other lettering and die detail. ~~An excellent opportunity for the type collector to acquire two really nice specimens~~. 2 pieces.

27.50

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

1787 M.42-kk.2

The Pine Tree/1975 EAC Coin

EAC 1975 #117

400-
1050-
1155-
TO DON PATRICK

Lot No. 136

CONTRASTING BROWNS

136 **1787 M.42-kk.2.** Draped Bust Left. AUCTOPI/ETIIB. High R-5. 139.0 gns. About Very Fine. Described by Breen in the 1975 EAC sale catalogue as "**Better than Fine, some details nearer to VF,** pleasingly variegated light and dark browns; shallow reverse rim dent, no other significant defects, no notable planchet flaws. **The twin of the Crosby Plate coin,** which was included in lot 103, New Netherlands ~~60th~~ 71st sale. Most of the survivors are in Good or thereabouts." To the above we can add that we have seen 23 different examples of M.42-kk.2. Of those, fully 15 grade lower than this present coin and only six are definitely superior to it. While not Condition Census for the variety, this coin is very close to the bottom end of the CC. Usual obverse die state, broken from wreath tip to rim, a cud on the rim at 6 o'clock, evidence of clashing in the upper left field; reverse state perfect.

Ex Pine Tree's February 15, 1975 EAC sale, lot 117.

302.50 STACK'S SALE JUNE 7-8, 1990

1682 — 1787 Draped Bust left. (M. 42-KK.2 (R-4). AUCTOPI IIB. Both errors clear and sharp. Very Fine. DARK OLIVE BROWN

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

28. 1787 DBL, M.42-kk.2. Another AUCTOPI type, this one a nice light brown Fine with smooth surfaces..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

29. 1787 DBL, M.42-kk.2. Fine, dark brown with a few minor spots..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985

26. 1787 DBL, M.42-kk.2. Very Good. "AUCTOPI/ETIIB" type..... 15.00

DICK AUGUST LIST SEPT, 1983

31. 1787 42KK.2, Auctopi, Et iib, choice XF, well struck type $400

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

116 1787. M. 42-o. High R-7, nearly R-8. AUCTOPI: CONNEC:* with final colon dot in drapery; break to top of wreath. **Some details VG, others Good**, dark matte surface, no noticeable nicks, scratches or other defects. **None in ANS, no auction record;** possibly the Dr. Hall coin. **Rarest of the AUCTOPI coins.** (remember that the only ones ordinarily obtainable have ETIIB: any AUCTOPI or AUCTORI with ETLIB is automatically extreme rarity, no matter what the red book says.) **(Photo)** **($225.–up)**

$175

EAC'75

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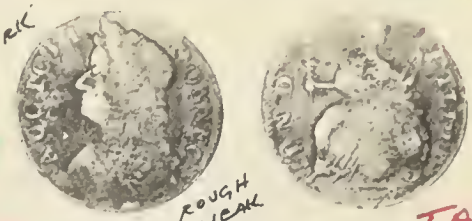
1787 M 42-o EAC'75

One of Four Known TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1981

TOO DARK



ROUGH & WEAK

$330 –

TAYLOR

2662 1787 Connecticut. M 42-o. Draped Bust Left. 132.3 grains 170 X High R-7. VG-8, some areas less sharp. Dark golden brown surfaces, microscopically porous. Flawless, no signs of mishandling. Rare, one of only four known, and the only specimen ever auctioned. The current census is. Edward Barnsley Collection, Eric Newman Collection, ANS; this example. Reverse o is rare in each of its three combinations, ranging from High R-6 to High R-7. Emission sequence appears to be as follows. Obverse: 42-kk 2, 42-o, reverse: 42-o, 28-o, 29 2-o.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale February 1975 Lot 116

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P.72 (1988)

798 1787 AUCTOPI/ETLIB 2 vars. Ex. rare.
M. 40-N, 42-o. Former lacks obv. colons.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

286) 1787 M.42-O Very Fine 30-35. Smooth reddish brown. Reverse is slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Hall's white ink attribution, 42-O, on edge. (Hall 1891, purchased $10.00, Oct., 1952)

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

42-O

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Another maverick letter not required in Connecticut legends is "P", which appears there nevertheless, erroneously, in two different sizes. The question immediately arrises as to what letter punches such as "P" and "S" were doing in the tool box of a mechanic processing Connecticut dies. Were they used for making foundry type, an occupation in which Abel Buell excelled, or were they there for manufacturing some other series of coinage dies like the New Jersey coppers which called for these letters in their legends?

A large letter "P" appears on the four AUCTOPI dies. In obverses 40, 41 and 42 of 1787 no attempt was made to alter them to look like the letter "B". However, in the legend of obverse 7 of 1788, which used the same letter punches as the three preceding dies, a feeble attempt was made to correct the error. This latter "P" received the addition of a tiny, disconnected dash which shows up, unfortunately, in only extremely well struck specimens, but even so, this stroke is far from converting the letter to look like an "R". It would appear, then, that when a die sinker did not have the proper punch at hand, he used without compunction the one most nearly resembling it.

1787 M.42-o FINE. LIGHT SCRATCHES.
GEORGE PERKINS COLLECTION.

42-0

. McCawley & Grellman " C4 John Griffee Collection Sale " Oct 21, 1995

RARE CONNETICUT M.42-o

ONE OF ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES KNOWN

1,150-
3,200-
$3,520.00

316 1787 CONNECTICUT M.42-o DBL (High R-7) F15 137.9 gns. One of the most significant State coppers to be offered in this sale. By far the rarest of the AUCTOPI types. The obverse on this is a fairly even light chocolate brown. The reverse is softly mottled, predominantly the same tone but slightly darker at the bottom and far left and a bit brighter near the center. Each side is evenly covered by porosity which is relatively fine. Given that, and the fairly light color of the coin, the porosity though clearly evident is not that distracting, and the coin could be called average in appearance for a standard Connecticut copper. There are no other problems and the legends and date are full and as clear as the dies and grade allow. Late state of the obverse die, this is the second and last combination it was used in. The break from the head to the edge is strong and broad where it reaches the rim. Much of the obverse central weakness can be attributed to the die state. The reverse appears stronger and may warrant VF or nearly so given the relative weakness associated with this reverse. This is a newly discovered example, the fifth to be confirmed of this rare combination, and it affords an opportunity to correct some misinformation and update the known census. The last auction appearance of a M.42-o was lot 2662 from Bowers and Merena's 3/87 sale of the Taylor collection. The same coin previously appeared as lot 116 in Pine Tree's 1975 EAC sale. It was graded VG8 in Taylor. In Pine Tree it was stated that the ANS lacked an example, and there was speculation that the coin being auctioned was possibly the Hall coin. Both assertions were incorrect. The ANS has the Hall coin, currently the finest known, a smooth VF30. In Taylor the census added the ANS coin and two others, a Barnsley Collection (Colonial Newsletter Foundation) coin, and one in the collection of Eric Newman, and arrived at a census of four. It now turns out that the Taylor cataloger was given information verbally by a collector who was in error. Aside from the ANS, none of the holdings cited have an example of the 42-o.. Jim Spillman of the CNL released an inventory list of the Barnsley collection in 1989 and it lacks the variety. Within the last two or so years an inventory of Newman's Connecticut copper collection became available to two Colonial specialists, one of whom was consulted in preparation for this lot description. Newman also lacks a 42-o. Miller knew of this variety through Hall but never owned one. However two additional examples have subsequently been identified. One is in the Perkins primary collection. It was purchased in New England from a dealer some time after Taylor with no previous pedigree. It reportedly is smooth with nice color but with a number of ancient light obverse scratches and is graded "F15 to VF20 or so". The other coin is one now confirmed as being in the Ford primary collection and it reportedly also grades F15 to VF20, with no further information on surface or color available. It is however pedigreed having been lot 320 from the April 27, 1904 Chapman sale of the John G. Mills collection, which corrects the last piece of misinformation about this variety as the Taylor coin was called the only one ever auctioned. Which brings us back to five confirmed examples. As this is a distinctive AUCTOPI type coin that can quickly and easily be attributed it is far less likely than with most Connecticuts that many more remain out there yet to be discovered. The coin here offered is clearly superior to the weaker darker Pine Tree/Taylor coin, inferior to the ANS coin, and is difficult to compare to the remaining two examples in absentia. It is struck standard coin alignment. *Note: As is often said Condition Census and rarity listings are imprecise for all Colonials, however in the case of this coin it is more precise than is the norm. High R-7 varieties tend to be tracked avidly to begin with and this is a major type, but of more immediate significance we know of no previous published rarity rating for any Connecticut copper that has been able to factor in both the Ford and Newman holdings since that information a) was not available to anyone prior to a few years ago and; b) currently is not mutually available to any one individual, ourselves included. We are therefore grateful for the generous cooperation we received from all those who assisted us in researching this variety.*

42-O

BOWER'S "ROSSI & WILSON" SALE MAY 30, 1997

Desirable 1787 Miller 42-o

Rarity-7, 10 to 12 Known

$3,650.00

TO DAVE MENCHELL

43 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left, AUCTORI variety. M 42-o, Rarity-7. Fine-12. Perhaps a newly discovered specimen of a prominent rarity. This particular example has been out of the numismatic marketplace for many years, and consequently is new to the Condition Census. Obverse die break above effigy's head, die chip below bust. Two reverse flaws at center, surfaces slightly porous. Deserving of strong bidding attention.

Weight 140.9 grains. Diameter, 1.116 inches.

1787 42-o David Palmer Collection, Ex Ebay #260332975035 12/21/08
Good/Very Good $48.00

1787 42-o Frank Stemile Collection 11/11/04. Fine Details, Uniformerly Porous

43.2-X.4
43.1-Y

Canfield and Ryder reported this new combination, including a new obverse unknown to Miller. After the discovery of the new die which they called 43.2, it became necessary to redesignate the old 43 as 43.1.

DELETE
43-Y

GROUP F

PERIODS, NO COLONS. SUBGROUP 1. CONNFC.

2ND FINEST KNOWN

PINE TREE EAC '75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

275 $150 1787. M. 43.1-Y. R-1. Last cinquefoil close to ribbon ends. Rev. Dashes between upper cinquefoils. **Difficult to grade, this has some details of full original mint sharpness,** others weaker as struck; surfaces in several shades of brown with traces of mint red, beautiful glossy on part of obv., granular on weak areas of head, darker, granular and defective as made on reverse. **The piece is far better than an EF rating would suggest;** better even than we make it sound, and it rewards study under a strong light and glass. Late shattered die state. **Second finest known to us,** slightly exceeded overall by the Crosby Plate coin, but much finer than lot 194, Merkin Oct. 1973 sale, in three figures; still better than the VF–EF in the Bowers list, or the Appleton–MHS coin (1970), or the Boyd coin in New Netherlands 60th sale, or any other auctioned in decades, uncertain, possibly Craige. **(Photo)** **($200.–250.)**

EAC '75

SEE SAN DIEGO (ANA SHOW) MAR 3, 1990 LOT# 2417

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PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

372* $95- **1787. Group F.** Period Stops. Subgroup 1: CONNFC. M. 43.1-Y. The normally seen CONNFC. with dashes between upper cinquefoils. **Letters and many device details better than VF sharpness, others more like Fine;** light brown and medium steel with other interesting mottlings, usual partly granular planchet with the usual defects. **About 1/9 off center,** borders broad at left, no letters affected except tops of ET. Ex Bowers, Aug. 1971, Alan Kessler; earlier, believed ex Norman Bryant. **(Photo)** R. MARTIN **($100.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC '75

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STACK'S SALE 5/5/93 LOT #10 AT $38.50
STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992 LOT #264 AT $70-
STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION", JUNE 20, 1991

1535 **1787** Miller 43.1-Y. ~~141~~ 140.8 grains. Draped bust left, single dot and cinquefoil punctuation, reverse shows two dashes separating three cinquefoils after INDE, full date. Deep glossy brown. Very Good. OK + VG HESSBERG 44*

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

7. Periods in Legends

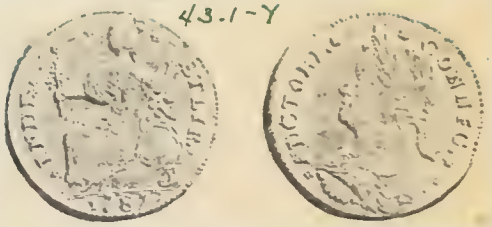
850 1787 CONNFC. Dashes in rev. legend.
M. 43.1-Y. Crosby, Pl. V, 18.

BREEN PLATE
GARRETT

TERRANOVA COLL.

Ex J. W. Garrett: 1368. Courtesy Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

CROSBY PLATE (1975)
43.1-Y



SEE STACK'S "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 #314

Lot No. 50

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

TOO DARK

50 1787 CONNFC. Miller 43.1-Y. Light exfoliation on the obverse. Steel brown, well struck and centered. Extremely Fine. $143

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 1031 1 OF 2 PIECES

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

1787 Connecticut Miller 43.1-Y

BREEN PLATE

TERRANOVA COLL

GARRETT

$4,600-

(See Color Photo)

1368 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 43.1-Y.** 156.7 grains. One of the CONNFC varieties. Common in lower grades but very rare in this **Choice Uncirculated** condition, which must rate it as the finest known example. It excels any that Richard Picker or we have seen or that have been reported to us.

There is an extra lip of metal on the edge at about 1 o'clock on the reverse (also visible at 5 o'clock on the obverse). This is evidently due to an imperfection in the planchet cutting stage. Almost perfectly centered. Sharply struck with full date and all details. Golden brown with a great deal of original mint red color on a flawless prooflike planchet.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection. OPEN $700- SOLD $4,600

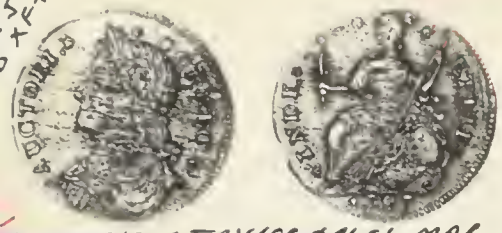
43.1-Y

1787 M 43.1-Y

Among The Finest Known

TAYLOR

NOT UNC BUT MUCH FADED RED ON OBVERSE. REV. JUST XF BID XFX



$660 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2664 **1787 Connecticut. M 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left.** 118.9 grains. R-2. **MS-60**, sharpness of About Uncirculated. **Mint red** across obverse surfaces, toned iridescent purple in places. Traces of mint red on reverse in center and right periphery. Heavy obverse and reverse roller marks, surfaces now fairly porous. Flaw on Liberty's breast. Slightly out of round, and with pronounced cutter mark on upper left portion of obverse rim. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals as sharply struck as ever seen on the combination. Partial denticulation on both sides. See the Garrett specimen for another with an extra lip of metal left on the edge by an imperfect planchet cutter. Among the finest known. The finest appears to be the Garrett coin, Lot 1368; this has more mint color than the specimen appearing in New Netherlands' 51st Sale, if less sharp on the obverse; and is finer than the red About Uncirculated specimen from Stack's sale of the Laird U. Park Collection (1976).

Lot No. 84

STACK'S "LAIRD U. PARK" SALE MAY 26, 1976

84. 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. **The CONNFC variety.** Though not rare, this really is difficult to find nice. This is a superb specimen, very well centered and a very sharp strike except for the bottom of the bust and the corresponding portion of the reverse. Lovely smooth surfaces, light olive with some original mint red in some of the letters. ABOUT UNCIRCULATED. $500

BOWERS "TUROPE" OCT 1, 1976

705 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 43-Y (Common). Very Fine. Obverse slightly double struck. $27.50

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH – SMITH NOV 10-12, 1984

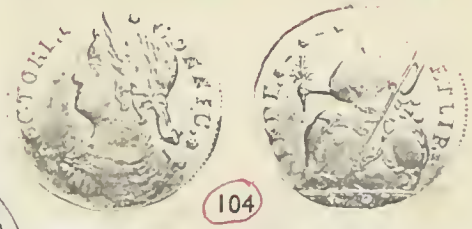
2735 1787 Connecticut copper M 43.1-y CONNFC variety. Fine-12, two rim clips visible. Deep golden brown, with the typically weakly struck up centers found on this variety. $49.50

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2719 Pair of 1787 DBL coppers. **M 43.1-Y.** CONNFC variety. R-2. 135.1 gns. Sharpness of ~~Choice~~ Extremely Fine. Dark reddish brown. Holed through shield. Perfect die states; ~~M 44-Z.10.~~ High ~~R-6. 131.0 gns. Overall Very Good. Heavily scratched in left obverse field. All examples~~ known are ~~in low grades. Obverse state as Taylor 2669; reverse earlier, broken from E to globe~~ but ~~not to shield point and rim.~~ 2 pieces. 170

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

104 1787. Droped bust left; the common **CONNFC. M. 43¹-Y.** Select **Uncirculated.** 50 A reol beouty with lustrous light brown tone; distinct troces of mint red oround some letters ond in the r. reverse field. Generolly bold, although unevenly impressed; very weok at Liberty's head. Struck upon o remorkobly cleon plonchet. Holl ottributed on edge. By for the finest we hove seen. **Plate** **($75.00)**



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STACK'S "ROPER" COLL" DEC 7, 1983

ROPER

NICE XF/AU W/DEFECTS & VERDIGRIS

Lot No. 255

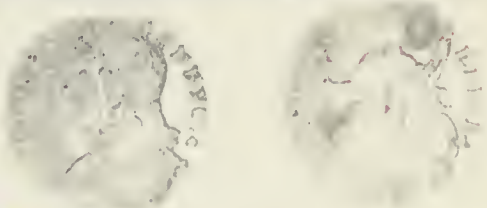
DANA LINNETT

255 **1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 43.1-Y.** 134.3 grains. The CONNFC variety with a clear legend blunder. A very well centered coin. The obverse is very sharply struck and choice, and the reverse is nice except for a few sliver-like planchet defects and several spots of verdigris. **Extremely Fine.** 75 140 154

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE FEB 27, 1984

107 1787, 43.1-Y, CONNFC, Choice UNCIRCULATED. Sharply struck, hard glossy surfaces. Nice medium tan in color with full original lustre. Obverse is perfect. Reverse is nice but two long planchet defects at the central area and three small areas of spotted oxidation. Still a magnificent Connecticut. COPPER CENSUS. The Second Finest known. Nearly prooflike. Compares with the Garrett lot #1368 at $1600..... $1000

SEE ROPER LOT #255



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43.1-Y

STACK'S "E. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

164 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 43.1-Y 134.5 grains. The CONNFC legend blunder. This specimen is sharp, and without the defects marring our 1983 Roper coin. Well centered on a perfect medium brown planchet, and of overall quality and desirability. **Choice Very Fine or better.** $418—

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

AN AWESOME DOUBLE STRIKE

OECHSNER

NICE AU+ IMPRESSIVE

$4,400—

Lot No. 1173

DON PARTRICK

1173 **1787 Miller 43.1-Y.** Draped bust left. CONNFC. 146.2 grains. **About Uncirculated,** thin black planchet defects from the chin into the field, and another behind the eye. An off-center double strike, the coin first struck properly, then it fell back into the press part way, the lower obverse lying on a blank planchet while the reverse was restruck 50% off-center. Both dates clear. Deep red and olive brown with generally nice surfaces.

$4,400—

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 LOT 1166 $80 AVE PRO PATC

Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC variety. 139.0 grains. **Very Fine,** fairly well centered, with full date and legends. Deep brown fields, lighter devices. Both are draped bust left. (2 pieces) 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 36-1.2 VF → DARK LOT BROUGHT $247.50

OECHSNER

BOWERS "HOKE GREEN SALE." JUNE 10, 11, 1985

2394 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller-43.1-Y. CONNFC variety. Fine tiny hole at top, counterstamped with MUSCROFT (in semi-circle curved upwards) above, and CIN. (for Cincinnati) below, counterstamped with a logotype punch once on the obverse and once (with double impression) on the reverse. In addition there is a backward N counterstamped at the center of the obverse and reverse. Undoubtedly, perusal of a Cincinnati directory would reveal the name of this maker, probably early 19th century. An important item. $71.50

BOWERS "N. GREEN SALE" JUNE 10-11, 1985

2321 1787 Connecticut Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC obverse spelling. Very Fine. Dark planchet. Sharply defined $38.50

3034 1787 Connecticut. M 43.1-Y. Rarity-2. VF-20, dark brown. A nice example of the CONNFC obverse variety. 110.00

BOWERS "E. M. SAUNDERS SALE" NOV 9-11, 1987

R. MARTIN

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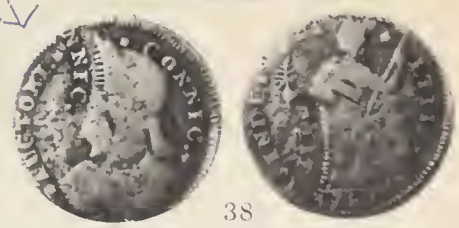
PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

(111) **1787. M. 43.1-Y.** Another, but this one is a remarkable **double strike. Fine overall. PHOTO.** 6/ 6C

First strike normally centered, the second only about a third on flan so that extra denticles and the letters NNFC appear in place of King Conn's face and there are two ETLIB's on Rev. Grayish brown coloration. Highly unusual mint error.



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Double Struck M. 43.1-Y R. MARTIN

PINE TREE 'FUN '78 SALE' JAN 6, 1978

(38) **1787 M. 43.1-Y. A remarkable double strike. Fine overall.** First strike normally centered, the second only about a third on flan so that extra denticles and the letters NNFC appear in place of King Conn's face and there are two ETLIB's on Rev. Grayish brown coloration. Highly unusual mint error. **(Photo)**

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983 LOT #

M.43-Y. (C).

1901 Fine (15). An easy "25+" coin if not for a few flan cracks. A good mixture. (~~Total: 4 coins~~) 1 OF 4 PIECES

43.1-Y

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

110 **1787. M. 43.1-Y (R-1). Very Fine.** Some regions weaker as struck. Rich brown patina. Surfaces suggestive of higher grade. Planchet faintly clipped opposite TO of Obv. Date and lettering bold and all on flan. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 275 and 372. 70.00

$70

PINE TREE "BREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978

281 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 43.1-Y** (R-1). **Very Fine, choice.** Some regions weaker as struck. Rich brown patina. Surfaces suggestive of higher grade. Planchet faintly clipped opposite TO of Obv. Date and lettering bold and all on flan. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 275 and 372. **($75-100)** 110.00

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282 **1787 Draped Bust Left. "Connfc" Variety. M.43.1-Y. Mostly VF in sharpness, other details Fine.** Light brown and medium steel mottlings. Planchet with usual defects. EX LOT 372 CAC 2/75 375.00 **($50-75)** 28.00

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PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

38 **1787.** Draped Bust Left. (CONNFC.) **M.43.1-Y. Mostly VF in sharpness, other details Fine.** Light brown and medium steel mottlings. Planchet with usual defects.

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

55.00

6583 1787 Connecticut copper M 43.1-Y. Rarity-2. 135.7 grains. VF-20. "CONNFC" variety, so-called from a broken E punch used in that word. Dark brown, with lighter golden brown high points.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

338 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each Rarity-2: ☆ ~~M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left. F-12. 125.1 grains. Attractive for the grade, nicely struck and well centered on medium tan surfaces~~ ☆ ~~M 33.9-s.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-20, for sharpness. Surfaces lightly porous. 130.3 grains. Middle state of obverse die with crack at C of AUCTORI extending to rim. Small edge clip at 12:00 relative to the obverse~~ ☆ M 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left. F-15, lightly porous. 136.0 grains. CONNFC variety. Nicer than the grade implies. (Total: 3 pieces)

143.00

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA SEPT 17-19, 1984

652 1787 Connecticut. Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC obverse. Very Fine, but slightly bent and with some edge damage. A candidate for examination prior to bidding. BENT & DEFECTIVE

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BLACK PLATE (1965)

43.1-Y

BOWER'S 'L. HEWITT SALE' NOV 14, 1984

2748 1787 Connecticut. Miller 43-Y. CONNFC error spelling on obverse, the result of an F used instead of the correct E. Very Fine. Medium to dark brown surfaces. A few trivial edge marks are noted.

38.50

BOWER'S 'L. HEWITT SALE' NOV 14, 1984

2749 1787 Connecticut. Miller 43-Y. CONNFC variety. Duplicate of the preceding. Fine or better. Dark to medium brown surfaces.

60.50

BOWER'S 'RUSSELL PATERSON' MARCH 25-28, 1985

$357.50

2122 1787 Connecticut. Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC variety. AU, lustrous glossy brown surfaces. A superb piece. Still another opportunity for the connoisseur of the Connecticut copper series.

BOWER'S RCR #48 JUNE, 1983 $785-
RCR #50, 51, 52 & 53
BOWER'S RCR #54 JAN 1985

1787 Connecticut. Miller-43.1-Y. CONNFC misspelling. Sharp AU grade. Extremely well struck with wonderful detail. Another marvelous Connecticut copper! 995.00

BOWER'S RUSSELL-PATTERSON MAR 25, 1985

2120 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers~~, Very Good to Fine, ~~the first with some solder spots. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.38-Z.23. 1787, same type. Miller 33.7-o.2. 1787 AUCTOPI misspelling, large letters in obverse. Miller 42-kk.2~~; 1787 CONNFC. Miller 43.1-y. (Total: 4 pieces)

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BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

647 ~~Group of Connecticut pieces, all of the Draped Bust left style. 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16. Distinctive "Pinocchio" variety with die break extending the nose. Scarce issue. Very Good, some planchet defects on rims. 1787 Miller 37.3-i. Good to Very Good~~; 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC issue. Very Good to Fine with some porosity; ~~1788 Miller 16.2-P. Draped Bust left. Very Fine. With lightness of striking at lower obverse border and corresponding part of the reverse. Small planchet clips, as made, on edge. Scarce.~~ (Total: 4 pieces)

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BOWER'S 'STUART LEVINE SALE' APRIL 10-11, 1986

864 1787 Connecticut. Ryder-43-Y. 130.0 grains. Very Fine. The interesting CONNFC misspelling variety. Medium brown surfaces. Slight weakness of impression at the lower right reverse. 93.50

SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1993

55 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 43-Y). *Attractive, good very fine.* XF, OK, RIM BRUISE

192.50

STACK'S SALE' JAN 31, 1969

[illegible] 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. The least of the 1787 spelling errors. "CONNFC". A rather common one, but another difficult to find with the error showing clearly. Fine. This on a round planchet with some corrosion on the reverse and an edge dent at about 9 o'clock, but a very acceptable specimen for the variety.

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COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1386 1787 M.43.1-Y (R-1) "CONNFC." Good, nearly Very Good; partly cleaned, deep blackish-brown elsewhere. The blundered legend and the date are sharp.

27.50

43.1-Y

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

43.1-Y	1787 VF-/V	R1	Cleaned. Carbon spots reverse (1984)	
43.1-Y	1787	R1		
43.1-Y	1787	R1		
43.1-Y	1787	R1		
43.1-Y	1787	R1		
43.1-Y	1787	R1		
43.1-Y	1787	R1		
43.1-Y	1787 G/G	R2		

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #30, 1978

1787 Draped bust left. 43-Y. CONNFC obverse. Choice Very Fine-30 ..... 125.00

BOWERS RCR #9 JAN, 1971
1787 CONNFC variety. 43.1-Y (C). Good $9.00. VG $15.00 F-$21.00. VF-39 .....

1787 Draped bust left. CONNFC legend. 43.1-Y (Common). Good $9.00; Very Good $15.00; Fine $24.00; Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972 ..... 69.00

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
43.1-Y 6342 (6) GOOD
9488 (12) FINE
5204 (25) VERY FINE

NEW NETHERLANDS 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

343 Similar. Blundered die **CONNFC. M. 43¹-Y** (C). A bold Very Fine. Evenly struck-up, but surfaces uniformly rough and microscopically porous. Spur-like planchet flaw on edge opposite armor of bust (as made); two or three rev. rim imperfections of little consequence. Ex Boyd.
This type coin formerly listed as Miller 43-Y.
23 ? ↓

KAGIN'S 339TH SALE AUG 15, 1985

84 ~~Pair of 1787 Connecticuts~~, (1) the popular CONNFC variety, quite brassy in color in a full Fine, listed in Miller as 43.1Y. The variety, although relatively common, commands considerable premium because of the jumbled legend. A specimen did appear in the EAC Lot 372 ~~(2) 1787 Miller 44 G-4, but in instance the EAC sale lot 120 an VG, rated as R-2 [illegible] desirable part of coin~~ (Total: 2 pieces) 33

BOWERS" BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

2726 ~~Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers, including a pair of nick-named varieties. (1) M 33.7-1.2, VG-8, on a porous flan; (2) M 33.32-Z.13, Fine-15 obverse Fine-12 reverse; (3) M 33.36-T.2, "Skeleton Hand," VG-8 obverse G-4 reverse, struck slightly off centes; (4) M 38-GG, VG-8, overall R-3;~~ (5) M 43.1-v, CONNFC obverse spelling variety, Fine-12, clipped. (Total: 5 pieces)
154

BOWER'S 'A. WILLIAMS" SEAT 27-29, 1979

1308 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 41 ii, R-3, VG-8, porous~~; (2-3) 43.1-Y. R-1. Pair in VG-8; ~~(4) 45 cc. R-4. VG-8; (5) 46 BB, R-4. VG-8; (6) 53 FF, R-4. VG-8~~. (Total: 6 pieces)
2 PIECES

ANA MUSEUM, 1969
1787 Copper VG 8.03g 180° Miller 43-Y (C)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

287) 1787 M.43.1-Y Very Fine. Centers softly struck up and reverse slightly off center. Smooth light chocolate brown. Irregularly shaped flan with defective edge from 4-6 o'clock on reverse resulting in bottom of "87" off flan. White ink attribution.

L. MERKIN SALE, OCT 31, 1973

194 — 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. EF. The well known and very popular CONNFC variety. Not rare, but very difficult to find so well centered and sharply struck. The mis-spelling as well as all details are very sharp, including the broken final cinquefoil on reverse, a detail not mentioned by Miller.
110

L. MERKIN SALE, OCT 31, 1973

LOT #191 43.1-Y. The second, the very popular CONNFC variety, and though on a nice smooth planchet, there are several edge cuts, and the punctuation after INDE shows damage. 2 pcs., both Fine. BROUGHT $25 —

STACK'S "FOREMAN COLL" MAY 3-4, 1989

1212 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 43.1-Y. Another CONNFC variety, the blunder and all other legends and date sharp and clear. Very slightly off-center toward the lower obverse/upper reverse, the denticles lacking in those areas. A well struck coin with strong detail, even at the centers. Deep greenish brown patina. **Better than Extremely Fine, nearly About Uncirculated.**
220

43.1-Y

BOWERS' LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

5116 1787 Connecticut copper. M 43.1-Y. CONNFC variety. EF-40. 146.7 grains. Dark brown in color. Very granular surfaces. All legends and devices sharp. Overall die states as Taylor:2664. GRAINY
$248

PINE TREE 'FAC'76 SALE' MAR 5-6, 1976

2199H 1787. Three piece group: ~~M.31.2-r.3 (R-1), M.31.1-gg.1 (R-3-1) and~~ M. 43.1-Y (R-1). ~~Refer to E.A.C. sale lots 198, 199 and 275 respectively.~~ 3 pcs. ($30.-50.)
125

NEW NETHERLANDS 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954

48 Another selection; Miller Nos. 33~~81-Z11 (R-5), 33~~39-S1, ~~ET LIR 34-f1, AUCTORI 39-h3 (R-5)~~, CONNFC 43¹-Y, ~~The third V. Good~~, the others averaging Fine. Better than most, and interesting. Cost $14.25. 5 Pcs. 8.50

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

111 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left, the "CONNFC" type. Rarity 2. 123.3 grains. Choice Extremely Fine or better, as far as surfaces and some details are concerned. Unfortunately, there is a small attempted puncture at the top of the obverse, which does not pierce through to the reverse, but does create a slight bulge. A lovely medium brown planchet, which still retains much of the orginal mint gloss. There are a few light horizontal laminations at the top obverse and lower reverse. Painted die variety on the obverse, in Miller's script. Without the attempted puncture, this would be a four-figure coin. As it is, this piece is an acceptable alternative for a fraction of the cost. EX OECHSNER LOT #1220 1 OF 9 PIECES $99

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This coin appeared as part of Lot 2147 in the Henry C. Miller sale.

Extremely late die state, with both dies heavily cracked. The obverse has several large breaks, one extending vertically, in the field, between A and I, which is flanked by several smaller breaks. There is a break along the tops of ONNFC, and another that connects the second N to the curuss and the drapery. The reverse die has four breaks emanating from the top rim. The one at the furthest left touches the top leaf of the branch. The next one over touches the face. The third break touches the hairline. The fourth break touches the topknot and extends through the conquefoil to the pole arm.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

98 ~~1787 Miller 31-r.4. 131.2 grains. Draped bust left. Fine, a planchet depression on the upper figure. Mottled steel;~~ 1787 Miller 43-Y. 132.1 grains. Very Fine, but weak at the truncation. Chocolate brown. 2 pieces.
143

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB 1989

112 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 43.1-Y, another. Draped Bust Left, the "CONNFC" type. Rarity 2. 124.6 grains. Very Fine. Struck on a minutely granular planchet, with one ancient vertical scratch on the obverse. Medium brown, the reverse with a small area of black encrustation. An inexpensive example of the variety..... $99

Much earlier die state than the above coin, with absolutely no trace of breaks on either side. EX OECHSNER LOT #1221 1 OF 14 PIECES

BOWER'S 'DOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MARCH 28, 1990

ROCK LIST #499 - 49.50

1094 1787 Connecticut copper. M 43.1-Y. Rarity-2. VF-20 to 30. CONNFC variety. 124.6 grains. Golden brown. Reverse edge corroded from 10:00 to 12:00. Obverse slightly off center. Perfect die states, equivalent to Taylor:2664. SOME VERDIGRIS

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

148 1787 Draped Bust Left CONNFC, M #43.1-Y (R-1), VERY GOOD-10, choice surfaces. Small edge cud at 3 o'clock.
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ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

67. **1787. Miller 43.1-Y, Breen 850. Rarity-2. The "CONNFC" obverse. 135.2 grains, 29.0mm. Very Good or slightly better. Full legends and date, including the all-important CONNFC error. Medium brown, slightly granular surfaces; attractive for the grade.....$29**

Most of the 32 and 33 family of obverse dies, along with several others in the series, had the individual letters in the legend punched in by hand. For some reason, an "E" punch was not always available, and many dies had an "F" or "L" punch used in its place, with the engraver adding the lower stroke(s) to the letter to make it resemble the correct letter. On a few dies, however, this was not done, resulting in the legend reading CONNFC; probably unnoticed in its day, these pieces now constitute a major type in the series. Similar errors occur on obverses 33.7 and 43.2 [both from an F punch, the latter later becoming Obverse 32.4 when the legend was corrected] and obverses 50 of 1787 [also known as obverse 17 of 1788] and 13 of 1788 [both from an L punch].

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

702 1787 Draped Bust Left. 43.1-Y (Common). CONNFC spelling on obverse. F-VF. Some minor obverse marks. 20 —

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT #2598 M 43.1-Y. VF-30. Rarity-2. 140.2 grains. 28.9mm. 165°. Recollared. Die states as Taylor: 2664. CONNFC variety; M 43.1-Y. VF-30. Rarity-2. 136.0 grains. 28.7mm. 175°. Dark. Obverse flawed. States as the preceding; M 43.1-Y. VG-10 to F-12. Rarity-2. 130.0 grains. 28.7mm. 175°.
2 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

M 43.1-Y

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988 WHT. 130.0 GR.

LOT #2598 A third example, but from an earlier obverse state than the preceding two and Taylor: 2664. Counter-stamped with an impression of a clay pipe on the obverse, as seen on some other early American coins;
1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB TO R. MARTIN

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

.90 2027 1787. C. 32-Y. . AUCTORI CONNFC. R. 4 V.Fine. 43 1/2

.17 2147 1787. C. 43--Y (8 pcs); ~~also 83 (44) Q (1)~~, ~~54 DD~~. G. & VG, 12 pcs.

HAROLD HESS LIST WINTER, 1985

Lot 34: 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 43-Y, VF20/F15 ..... $ 125

Draped Bust Left, the CONNFC misspelling...one of the many die-cutting errors that produce glee in the hearts of collectors! Tan devices on brown fields. All legends, date and major features bold...and quite a few of the smaller details are visible, too.

43.1-Y

SERIAL NO. 88 -T. ROCK

43-Y — — — → Should be changed to 43.1-Y as there is now an Obverse 43.2

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995

1509 1787 ~~M.37.5-e. About Fine. 128.4 grains. Early die state without breaks, fleuron stops, full date and legends;~~ 1787 M.43.1-Y, CONNFC. Very Good. 162.1 grains. Cinquefoil stops, small cut on shoulder, light brown and as appealing as its olive-brown companion. 2 pieces.

132.00

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection, Stack's Oct. 1989, lot 97.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

135. 1787. Miller 43.1-Y, Breen 850. Rarity-2. "CONNFC" obverse. 105.6 grains. Fine or so. Generally well struck, with full legends and date. The planchet is an even chocolate brown, with less imperfections than often found on the variety. An attractive example of another distinct obverse type.....$49

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

"F" not altered to "E" | 361 | 1787 obverse 33.37; 43.1; 43.2

Many members of the obverse 33 family of 1787 use the Fugio "F" in CONNEC in place of the "E". In a few cases, the letter is unaltered, as in 33.37 where absolutely no attempt was made to make it look like the proper letter. Two other obverses which similiarly retain unaltered Fugio "F's" are 43.1 and 43.2 of 1787.

STACK'S 'STEINBERG SALE' OCT 17, 1989

98 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC. There is a planchet fissure behind the eye, and the upper head and matching lower reverse are soft with natural granularity. A little off-center, the bottom of the armor and the top of the pole hand off the flan. Some dark areas on reverse blending with olive. Die breaks on obverse, and one on reverse has turned the branch into a whip. Deep brown and mahogany with a glossy surface on the obverse. Very Fine. TOO DARK, GRANULAR

440

STACK'S 'STEINBERG SALE' OCT 17, 1989

97 ~~1787 Miller 37.5-e. Early die state, no breaks. Golden brown with gray tan devices. Full date and legends. About Fine~~; 1787 M.43.1-Y. CONNFC. A small cut on shoulder. Light to medium brown with full legends and date. Very Good. 2 pieces.

104.50

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995 LOT # 1509

STACK'S STEINBERG SALE' OCT 17, 1989

95 ~~1787 Miller 37.3-i. Well centered, full legends and date. Some minor planchet stripes. Tan and light brown toning. Good detail. Very Fine~~; 1787 M.43.1-Y. CONNFC. Full date and legends, somewhat porous surfaces. Deep brown with the devices a bit lighter. Fine. 2 pieces.

DARK

Ex Stack's May, 1974 Sale, lot 28.

5264

C.V. McCAWLEY LIST # 19 OCT/NOV, 1988

1787 CONNECTICUT M.43.1-Y VF25 DRAPED BUST LEFT $ 175.00
VF30 Smooth black and tan with microscopic granularity. Good eye appeal. Well centered with a good strike.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1244 1787 M.43-Y. Draped bust left. "AUCTORI CONNFC." Very Good. Black patina with some encrustation. ~~M.44-W.4. Good, some planchet flaking; M.45-cc (R-4). Good, slight granularity.~~ 3 pieces.

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STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

28 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 37.3-i. Rarity-2. Very Fine, pleasant light brown~~; Miller 43.1-Y. The ever popular CONNFC variety. Fine, dark brown. 2 pieces.

STACK'S "MALS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT 23, 1990

160 1787 Miller ~~42-kk.2 and~~ 43.1-Y. Very Good. ~~Both fairly common but again distinct and different types. The first is another AUCTORI ET HB and~~ the second CONNFC. Both are well centered and well struck and both exhibit their misspellings very sharply and clearly as well as all other lettering and die detail. ~~An excellent opportunity for the type collector to acquire two really nice specimens.~~ 2 pieces.

27.50

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

38. 1787 DBL "CONNFC", M.43.1-Y. Extremely Fine or better, handsome chestnut brown surfaces with traces of luster still evident in the protected areas. Well centered, with all details sharp and clear..... 425.00

43.1-Y

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989

C146

C146 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC. 146.2 grains. Well centered obverse, the reverse a little low with the bottoms of 1 and 8 off the flan. A bit out of round, as appears to be common for this issue. Light wear, good detail on both sides. The reverse, which has splashes of mint red in the protected areas, has many small die breaks; the obverse, even golden brown, has small breaks at the top and bottom, and roller marks on the field as made. Very slight wear, excellent overall appearance. A rare variety in the upper grades. **About Uncirculated.** 1,250.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

43. 1787 DBL "CONNFC", M.43.1-Y. Very Good, patches of corrosion..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

19. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.43-Y, "CONNFC" variety. Very Good to Fine, dark fields with lighter devices..... 25.00

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

51 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 43.1-Y. Streaky planchet; ~~1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. Red ink identification on the obverse~~. Fine. 2 pieces.

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PINE TREE E. MORTON SALE OCT 18, 1975

554 1787. Draped Bust Left. M.~~33.32-Z.13~~ (R-1); Div. III, Group D-19. ~~Fine, charcoal colored patina with brown mottlings, fairly noticeable planchet defects. M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1); also Group D-19. Very Good plus with rather rough surfaces. M.33.16-Z.15 (R-2); another in Group D-19. Fine plus, rich dark brown with tan highlights, usual but unobtrusive planchet defects.~~ M.43.1-Y (R-1); Group E.1. CONNFC. Fine, obv. pin scratched and "COF" counterstamped long ago on rev. See I. A.C. lots 267, 269, 271 and 275 respectively. 4 pcs. ($175.-225.)

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DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 DBL, Miller 43.1-Y, (R-1), CONNFC variety, strong Fine, evenly struck and centered with bold legend blunder, medium brown color, nice surfaces, and again no defects.....35.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 43.1-Y, (R-1), the CONNFC variety, V.G., dark brown and slightly rough, again legend blunder is clear..15.00.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST

1787, DBL, M.43.1-Y, (C), CONNFC variety, Good, much sharper details but dark and porous.....15.00

1787, DBL, another M.43.1-Y, About Very Fine, light obverse plan defect and one reverse corrosion spot.....35.00

DAVID SONDERMAN, SEPT 1984

126. 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 43.1-Y. The CONNFC variety. About Very Fine. Another choice medium brown coin with excellent surfaces. . 95.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 M.43.1-Y, (R-1), VG, dark, porous, some edge nicks.....10.00

1787 another M.43.1-Y, CONNFC variety, strong Fine, well-struck, bold legend blunder, nice color and surfaces.....30.00

43.1-Y

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990
D. LINNETT Uncirculated 1787 Miller 43.1-Y

EX. EAC 175 SALE
SPECIMEN # 275
FEB 15, 1975

2,117.50

2417 **1787 Cent, Miller 43.1-Y, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-Uncirculated.** A spectacular coin, far better than the Taylor specimen Lot 2664, graded MS 60 by Bowers and Merena. Our specimen has incredibly lustrous, beautiful and hard obverse surfaces. Although the certificate states "granular planchet", this is due to a very light bit of die rust or natural planchet granularity, only on the central bust portion of the reverse seated figure. Otherwise, the fields are lustrous with beautiful medium to dark brown mocha coloration. The obverse is particularly vibrant with pristine, dazzling quality surfaces. The centering is above average with a very sharp strike. The date is fully on the planchet and there are absolutely no signs of any wear or friction. A very choice specimen. We would have to grade this MS 63 if forced to put a number on the coin. Probably one of the top two or three specimens known to exist. A fantastic opportunity only rivaled by the specimen Lot 1368. ..... (1500-2500)

EAN (D. LINNETT) ORLANDO SALE AUG 9, 1992
Technically Mint State Miller 43.1-Y

67 **1787 Cent, Miller 43.1-Y, "CONNFC", Uncirculated.** An excellent, very sharp and well centered coin, being deep dark chocolate brown in color and having a minutely granular surfaces and appearance. The coin shows no wear what-so-ever and certainly has never seen any actual circulation. ..... (375-450)

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

$264

2418 **1787 Cent, Miller 43.1-Y, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-Extremely Fine.** The certificate mentions "granular planchet", as this specimen has a very light even microscopically granular planchet which does not significantly affect the overall lustrous clean appearance. Otherwise, the surfaces are evenly in medium to dark brown coloration, and technically this coin shows very little wear and potentially could qualify as a Full AU. Apparently downgraded due to the light granularity. This is the popular "Connfc" variety. A choice coin, very sharply struck and worth a premium price due to the excellent sharpness and grade. Much more pleasing than our photograph could possibly suggest. ..... (300-450)

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

255. As above. Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC. Extremely Fine. Two-tone brown with highlighting between the fields and the devices. Well-centered, defect-free and choice for both the grade and the variety $400

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5728 1787 M 43.1-Y. Rarity-2. CONNFC variety. VG-8. 115.0 grains. Dark brown on both sides. Surfaces nicely smooth for the grade. Die states later than Taylor:2664, obverse sinking in left field; reverse sinking in center.
110.00

BOWER 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5726 ☆ M 43.1-Y. Rarity-2. CONNFC variety (2). One F-15, reverse scratched. Porous. Clipped flan. 114.6 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2664; another F-12, reverse rough, edges scraped. 111.4 grains. States as the Taylor coin's
440
2 OF 7 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5692 ☆ M 43.1-Y. Rarity-2. CONNFC variety. F-15, striated and porous. 128.4 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2664. (Total: 10 pieces)
577.50
1 OF 10 PIECES

EAN MAIL BID SALE MAY 24, 1991

65 **1787 Cent, Miller 43.1-Y, Draped Bust Left, "CONNFC", Uncirculated.** A well centered example, dark charcoal in color with a sharp appearance. The surfaces have a perfectly even microscopic semi-porous appearance but remain very attractive and glossy to the eye. No trace of wear or friction can be located even under magnification. ..... (950-1250)

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6553 1787 Connecticut coppers group, each with the Draped Bust Left obverse style ☆ M 43.1-Y VG-8 Rarity-2 111.4 grains CONNFC obverse style Planchet lightly bent and slightly damaged at 7:00 relative to the reverse. Planchet roller marks soften the design details on both sides ☆ M 43.1-Y F-12 Rarity-2. 131.0 grains CONNFC obverse style. A second specimen of this readily available issue, one that weighs nearly 20 grains more than the previous example. A central obverse flaw, as struck, has caused two small pin holes entirely through the coin. Faint old scratches noted for accuracy, as is light reverse patina
132.00
6 OF 7 PIECES

43.1-Y

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES / FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6544 Quartette of 1787 Connecticut coppers ~~with Draped Bust~~ 99.00
~~Left obverse styles. ☆ M 33-17-i-1 VG-8, moderately granular~~ surfaces with a reverse planchet flaw. ~~Rarity-3. 103.9 grains. Attractive for the grade despite minor technical imperfections. ☆ M 33-32-Z-13. F-12. Rarity-2. 135.2 grains. A glossy tan specimen with a patch of dark green verdigris on the obverse encompassing UCTORI. Early state of both dies, lacking the cracks as seen in Taylor 2582, for example. Nicer than it sounds. ☆ M 37-3-i. G-6, lightly cleaned long ago. Rarity-3. 155.0 grains. Actually, a pleasing coin for the grade, naturally retoning in shades of deep gold and chestnut.~~ ☆ M 43.1-Y. VG-8 Rarity-2 120.2 grains A glossy chestnut brown specimen of the popular CONNFC obverse variety. Some central striking weakness and obverse and reverse planchet bulges suggest a later clashed state of the dies. A nice selection for the collector just beginning a set of Connecticut coppers by Miller numbers. (Total. 4 pieces)

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

164 1787 Connecticut, Miller 43.1-Y, a "CONNFC" variety. Rarity-2. 132.0 grains. Very Good to Fine detail, with nearly full legends (only AUC and IND are weak) and with a full date. The all-important error of CONNFC instead of CONNEC is sharp. Darker brown, with several small planchet marks on either side, perfectly consistent with the grade. Certainly cheap at this price level!.....$19

STACK'S JAN 13-14, 1993

UNCIRCULATED MILLER 43.1-Y

EX NORWEB # 2598

FPL 925 —

575 — 675 — BK.

XF FLAWED CLEANED

Lot No. 982

982 632.50 **1787 M.43.1-Y.** Rarity 2. DBL. CONNFC variety. 140.3 gns. **Uncirculated,** with considerable **mint red** remaining in the letters of both sides and around the upper portions of Liberty's figure. Light golden tan elsewhere. Surfaces lightly granular on both sides. Obverse flawed at bottom; reverse deeply at upper left (a retained lamination). Technically **Among the Finest Known,** finer than 23 other specimens seen.

SEE D. MITUZAS, 1991 AS XF CLEANED AT $1100.00

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL, 1992

UNCIRCULATED MILLER 43.1-Y

XF FLAWED CLEANED

*283 **1787 M.43.1-Y** (R-2). DBL. CONNFC variety. 140.3 gns. **Uncirculated,** with considerable mint red remaining in the letters of both sides and around the upper portions of Liberty's figure. Light golden tan elsewhere. Surfaces lightly granular on both sides. Obverse flawed at bottom; reverse deeply at upper left (a retained lamination). Struck on an oval flan, wider horizontally by more than 1mm! Technically **Among the Finest Known,** finer than 23 other specimens seen. *$925.00*

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EX NORWEB # 2598

1/1 OF 10 PIECES TO D. MITUZAS

BOWERS NORWEB SALE MAR 25, 1988

2598 on the reverse; M 43.1-Y. VF-30. Rarity-2. 140.2 grains. 28.9mm. 165°. Recollared. Die states as Taylor: 2664. CONNFC variety;

DON MITUZAS FIXED PRICE LIST SPRING 1991

193 1787 M.43.1-Y Extremely Fine, but cleaned at one time, now beginning to tone. Edge defect at lower obverse and corresponding reverse. Low priced, high grade "CONNFC" .....$110.00..

MID-AMERICAN 1992 GNA SALE MAY 22-23, 1992

1050. 1787 Connecticut Copper. About Uncirculated (50). Miller 43.1-Y, Rarity 1. Chocolate brown, with traces of original mint luster around the legends on both sides. A number of high-grade examples are known of this variety, but most have problems of one sort or another. For instance, Taylor:2664 had heavy roller marks and porous surfaces, EAC:275 was granular and defective on the reverse; this piece is defective on the bottom of the obverse and the top of the reverse, where the planchet is split and laminated. Nevertheless, this example has better surfaces and details than most, and it represents an opportunity for the variety collector to add a nice example to his or her collection. SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1992 LOT # 982 AS UNC.

VF-30 RECOLORED

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 6, 1996 LOT # 2910 AS UNC.

STACK'S / PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

2217 80 / 130 / 143 **1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC** variety. Fine. Rarity 1. 139.8 gns. Light golden brown. Granular, some striations. Edge ragged, as made. Obverse buffed, error clear. Obverse failing upper left field; reverse on ET; ~~**1787 M.44-W.4. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 4. 125.6 gns. Brown. Surfaces mostly hard, striations both sides. Off-center both sides. Die states as Taylor:2667; **1787 M.45-CC. DBL.** Very Good. **Rarity 6.** 134.9 gns. Light golden brown. Obverse very granular and rough; reverse deep pit in center. Die states indeterminate.~~ 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1031 200 / 375 / 412.50 **1787 ~~M.38-1.2. DBL.~~** ~~AUCTORI. Rarity 4. About Very Fine. 120.5 gns. Even golden brown, obverse surface granular. Small clip reverse at 11:30. Obverse error clear. States as Taylor:2650;~~ **1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL.** CONNFC. Rarity 2. **Extremely Fine.** 132.3 gns. Dark brown, surfaces somewhat hard. Flawed on obverse, minor reverse rim nicks. Technically a Condition Census specimen. Ex Stack's April, 1988:50. States as Taylor:2664. 2 pieces.

SEE STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988 LOT # 50 (PLATE)

SEE STACK'S "PERKINS SALE" JAN 14, 1998 LOT # 314

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1028 140 / 200 / 220.00 **1787 ~~M.37.3-i. DBL.~~** ~~Rarity 3. Strong Fine technical grade. 128.1 gns. Mottled orange brown, flawed both sides. States as Taylor:2629;~~ **~~1787 M.37.13-HH. DBL.~~** ~~Rarity 5. Very Fine for sharpness. 141.1 gns. Dark, lightly granular. Several rim gouges both sides. Ex Stack's April, 1988:2001. States as Taylor:2647;~~ **~~1787 M.38-GG. DBL.~~** ~~AUCTORI. Rarity 3. Strong Fine. 140.7 gns. Dark, granular and flawed, clip obverse at 8:00. Ex Robert Vlack. States as Taylor:2651/2;~~ **~~1787 M.39.2-cc. DBL.~~** ~~AUCTOBI/ET LIB. Low Rarity 6 (traditional). Very granular Fine. 133.3 gns. Dark brown, both errors show, flawed top reverse. States as Taylor:2656;~~ **1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL.** CONNFC. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 118.8 gns. Golden brown. Surfaces mostly hard. Obverse scratched; reverse graffito. Ex Robert Vlack. States as Taylor:2664. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

226 30 / 265 / 291.50 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL. ~~**M.37.8-k.2.** Another. Very Fine, flawed, off center. 131.9 gns.; **M.38-GG.** R-3. AUCTORI. Fine, rough. 137.2 gns.; **M.39.1-h.1.** R-6. AUCTOBI. Good/Strong Very Good. 164.8 gns.; **M.41-ii.** Another. Fine/Very Good, flawed. 107.2 gns.;~~ **M.43.1-Y.** R-2. CONNFC. Very Fine, very rough, flawed. 127.6 gns.; ~~**M.44-W.4.** R-4. Very Good, obverse gouged, flawed. 124.7 gns. Miller number in a gouged hand on obverse.~~ 6 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993

1985 49.50 **1787 M.43.1-Y.** DBL. Good. 129.2 grains; ~~**1788 M.15.1-L.1. MBL.** Rarity 5. 139.2 grains.~~ Both coins show wear appropriate to grades, no damage, most of devices clear, only ~~partial reverse legend on second coin.~~ First a deep brown with coppery reliefs, ~~second is an even olive tan~~ tone. 2 pieces.

43.1-Y

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2092 **1787 M.43.1-y.** CONNFC. DBL. Fine. Rarity 2. 130.9 grains. Olive brown and green. Surfaces lightly granular. Both sides off center to left, as often seen. Die states as Taylor:2664.

22.00

BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 16, 1994

3196 **Group of 1787-dated Connecticut coppers:** ☆

☆ M 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left. G-4. Rarity-2. 124.0 grains. The CONNFC variety. Well worn and lightly porous. A nice group for a beginning state coinage enthusiast. (Total: 7 pieces) 1 OF 7 PIECES

187.50

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE NOV 16, 1994

3087 Connecticut copper trio: ☆ ~~1785 Miller 3.5-D. Mailed Bust Right. VF-20. Rarity-5. 140.1 grains. Die Alignment: 200°.~~ Glossy brown surfaces display a few circulation marks, but none of major significance. ~~A thin, natural planchet flaw runs diagonally across the obverse, but still a pleasing coin~~ ☆ 1787 M 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left. EF-40 or finer for sharpness. Rarity-2. 146.1 grains. The popular CONNFC variety. Sharply struck and well preserved, but with faint granularity and some obverse fissures mentioned. Slightly off center, affecting the tops of TORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse. Date numerals partially off flan. A nice coin overall ☆ ~~1788 M-16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-2. 131.0 grains. Deep brown surfaces display tan toning highlights on both sides. Faint surface scratches on both sides, perhaps in an attempt to remove old black patina. Three decent coins.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

UNSOLD

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992

6880 1787 Connecticut copper. M 43.1-Y. 135.7 grains. VF-20. "CONNFC" variety, so-called from a broken E punch used in that word. Dark brown, with lighter golden brown high points. 71.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1985

1512 **1787 M.43.1-Y** (R-2). CONNFC. Very Fine, dark, the obverse a bit granular. 140.9 gns. Reverse rim burr at 8 o'clock. Usual die states.

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COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 15, 1995

13 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 43.1-Y.** CONNFC. R-1. Fine or so, dark olive brown, some pitting.

60.00

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 16, 1994

3232 1787 M 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-2. 136.2 grains. The popular CONNFC variety. Medium tan surfaces. Rough and granular on the obverse, much nicer on the reverse.

38.50

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2247 1787 M 43.1-y. Draped Bust Left. F-15 for sharpness, surfaces uniformly porous and patinated. Rarity-2. 124.2 grains. CONNFC variety. Attribution number painted in obverse field beneath UCTO. Small obverse edge clip at 11:00. Olive-brown surfaces with light tan on the high points.

22.00

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*233 **1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL.** R-2. CONNFC variety. Very Fine, even deep olive brown. 155.1 gns. Fairly good surfaces, just a few minor flaws and only microscopically granular. Well centered and struck, a good type coin.

20 / 350 / 385

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BOWER'S "COMMODORE PERRY SALE" JAN 5, 1995

High-Grade M43-Y CONNFC Copper

385

573 **1787 Connecticut copper. M43-Y. Draped Bust Left. EF-40 for sharpness,** porosity and an obverse fissure noted. Rarity-2. 128.2 grains. Overall sharpness of a coin of EF quality, but dark olive-brown surfaces display some faint patination and a natural flan fissure that runs for much of the length of the obverse effigy. Well centered, with CONNFC legend strong. Typical faint die cracks seen on both sides. A coin that should be seen to be appreciated.

From the Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

260 / 400 / 440

DENT

Lot No. 180 GEORGE PERKINS

180 **1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC** variety. R-2 Extremely Fine, olive, light striae both sides, obverse rim dent 6:45. 142.3 gns. Usual die states.

From S.H. & H. Chapman's sale of the Ralph Barker Collection, July 7, 1904, lot 383. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Fine Brown"

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

181 **1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC** variety. R-2. Another. Very Fine, dark, obverse a bit granular. 140.9 gns. Reverse rim burr 8:00. Usual states.

100 / 100 / 110

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.43.1-Y
UNCIRCULATED, DARK, CLIPPED

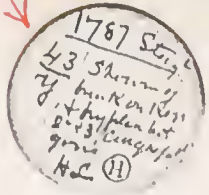
STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

182 **1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC** variety. R-2. An interesting specimen for the Connecticut minting specialist. Very Fine, granular, olive green and brown. 123.6 gns. Several edge nicks and small dents, two tiny clips. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Usual states.

100 / 100 / 110

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, ex Steigerwalt. BOOK — R. MARTIN

The two tiny clips on this piece were made by the extreme edge of the planchet cutter as blanks were cut from the copper strip. If we complete the circles of which the clips are just arcs, we find that the minimum width of the strip this 43.1-Y's blank was cut from was 5.7cm. We know of only one other measurement of this type, which showed that the strip used for Constellatio Nova coppers was at least 8cm wide.



43.1-Y

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.43.1-Y #5204 J.C. MITCHELSON,1913.
(VF25) EXTREMELY FINE, CENTERS WEAKLY IMPRESSED.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

183 1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC variety. A final example. Good Fine, olive brown, light granularity. 139.8 gns. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Usual states. OK + FINE

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot. From the Chapmans in November, 1896. ROBERT MARTIN

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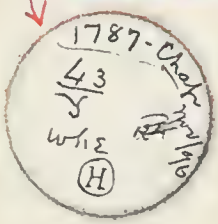


ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

221 1787 Connecticut, Miller 43.1-Y, the first "CONNFC" obverse die. Rarity-2. 132.1 grains. Fine, the reverse closer to a VF grade. Full, sharp legends and date, the CONNFC instead of CONNEC error quite bold. Dark brown and jade surfaces, quite clean for the grade. Two very insignificant planchet clips can be barely seen on the reverse at K-10 and 11. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field as 43/Y, with a large "D" in the right field, no doubt standing for "Duplicate." A pleasing and inexpensive example of this popular naked-eye type coin, one of only two dies in the series with this error in the obverse legend.....$59

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

227 1787 Connecticut. Miller 43.1-Y, the first "CONNFC" obverse die. Rarity-2. 133.6 grains. Close to Very Fine overall, the reverse probably fully of that grade level. Full, bold legends on either side, including the all-important error of CONNFC instead of CONNEC. The reverse boasts a full, sharp date, unusual for the variety. Dark brown fields, with slightly ligher devices. The obverse has a few insignificant handling marks which are not even noticeable without a glass, while the reverse is quite nice. Interestingly enough, the cinquefoil before Liberty's face on the reverse is not struck up, possibly the result of a filled die. A pleasing and inexpensive example of this popular variety, with the naked-eye obverse error.....$69

The error occurred when the diesinker used an "F" punch in the legend and forgot to cut in a lower crossbar to turn that letter into an "E." The same error is apparent on obverse 43.2, though in that case the error was noticed. When the error was corrected the new die became obverse 32.3 in the Miller taxonomy.

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

47 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.43.1-Y R2 VG 132.1 grains. Nice tan but somewhat granular. No significant problem and quite nice for grade. 45.00

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

751. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.43.1-Y DBL. R2 VF20. 115.1 gns. The CONNFC Type. Mottled chocolate brown and black. Some fine porosity and scattered small flaws. Old pin scratches on the obverse face, rim naturally irregular at a couple of points, affecting the bottom third of date.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

137 1787 M.43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left. CONNFC. R-2. 141.1 gns. Very Fine, if not finer. Good, even and deep brown color. Both surfaces lightly granular, centers rough (as made), minor linear flaws on obverse. A very respectable naked eye coin for the type. Obverse spidery break through tops of NFC; reverse die essentially perfect.

Ex Lester Merkin in October, 1973. VF BUT DARK

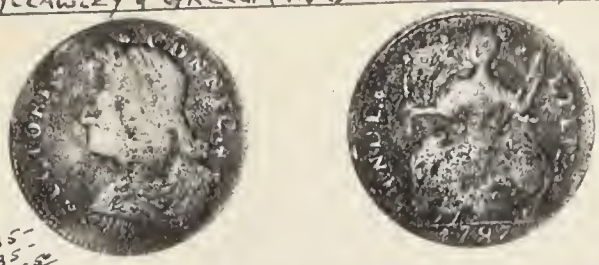
350- 400- 440-

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

138 1787 M.43.1-Y. Another. 160.3 gns. ~~Choice~~ Fine for overall sharpness, technical grade perhaps a trifle finer. Good, dark brown color in the fields, lighter ruddy brown on the high points. Minor surface granularity, small rim pinch at the top of the obverse, tiny rim nick at the bottom. Die states as the preceding's. NOT CHOICE

43.1-Y

McCawley & Greenman 3rd C4 Sale Nov 8, 1997



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223. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.43.1-Y DBL (R-2) F12 135.7 gns
The CONNFC Type. Mixed deep and mid chocolate browns, the obverse fairly smooth and free of problems. The reverse with some fine porosity and a few scattered small depressions, some natural, some not, none very serious. A reasonably nice example, especially for obverse type purposes.

Stack's Sale "Perkins" Jan 14, 1998

314 1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC variety. 132.3 gns.
60 Extremely Fine. Dark brown color. Fields mostly
60 smooth and hard save for flaws through left obverse.
60 Center of reverse lightly granular, some very minor rim nicks. Actually, not a bad specimen and one that could qualify for the Condition Census with some imagination.

→ *Ex Stack's Sale of September 8, 1993, part of lot 1031; earlier, ex Stack's Sale of April 27, 1988, lot 50.*

Die states as Taylor:2664.

Rosa Americana Ltd FPL #14 Summer 1999

AN EXCEPTIONAL MILLER 43.1-Y
The "CONNFC" Error Obverse
A High Condition Census Example

228. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 43.1-Y, the "CONNFC" obverse error. Rarity-2. 136.0 grains. About Uncirculated, weakly struck at the centers of either side, which is completely typical for this variety (that detail looks more like a nice EF). The peripheral legends are all razor-sharp, giving the true grade level. The CONNFC error (the F never had the lower crossbar added, making it into an E) is as strong as we have EVER seen on the variety. The date is also bold and is completely on the planchet. Gorgeous medium brown surfaces that are hard and generally glossy, with some extremely faint contact marks visible in the weaker central areas. There is an insignificant rim tick above the fifth cinquefoil on the reverse – not at all detracting, and mentioned as a possible way to trace a pedigree for this coin which is strong enough that it certainly would have been plated had it passed through any major auction of the last quarter century. Clearly high in the Condition Census for the variety, in our records beaten only by the weak Uncirculated Taylor piece and the AU example in the EAC '75 sale. There are two others about equal to this example, AU coins with similar striking weakness, that were in the 1976 Stack's sale of the Laird Park collection and in Stack's January, 1999 auction. The latter piece brought $1,092.50 in spirited bidding, but we note that the coin in the 1976 sale brought an amazing $500 – in an era where "common" Uncirculated Connecticut coppers could be had for a hundred bucks or two! After these four pieces, the census drops rather dramatically, with EF's in Roper (spotty), the third Perkins sale (planchet flaws) and a few others in private collections, including a gorgeous one from our first price list that had a huge rim dent. Norweb and Picker each had VF's, the same grade as the pieces in the permanent collections of the ANS and the CNL Foundation, while the Hessberg and Schenkel coins were graded just VG. While the variety itself is only moderately scarce, it is clearly an automatic rarity in this grade level – a case that can be made for EVERY AU Connecticut copper these days! – and it takes on added importance as being a distinct type coin in the series, the obverse with the legend reading AUCTORI CONNFC instead of the correct CONNEC, making for a naked-eye variety. A simply gorgeous coin, and one that will never have to be upgraded by its next owner! Pieces like this will not be available for long.....$899

The variety is almost certainly a die-cutter's error. An "E" punch may not have been available or an "F" punch was mistakenly picked up. Other Connecticut varieties show clear evidence that an "F" punch was also used but that the engraver added a lower cross bar to the letter to make it appear to be a correct "E." While this was the only CONNFC error listed by Miller, later collectors found another (now listed as obverse 43.2) which was actually a rare die state of a known die, with the error later corrected by hand!

43.1-Y

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998

166 **1787 M.43.1-Y.** CONNFC. 160.3 gns. Choice Fine for overall sharpness, technical grade perhaps a trifle finer. Good, dark brown color in the fields, lighter ruddy brown on the high points. Minor surface granularity, small rim pinch at the top of the obverse, tiny rim nick at the bottom.

325 / 375 / 357

Obverse spidery break through tops of NFC. Reverse essentially perfect.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

316 **1787 M.43.1-Y.** DBL. CONNFC variety. A third. 143.8 gns. About Very Fine. Golden brown. Microgranular surfaces, flat struck at upper left on obverse due to a small clip there.

50 / 110 / 121

Die states as Taylor:2664.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

313 **1787** ~~**M.39.1-h.1.** DBL. AUCTOBI variety. High 5-5 (revised). 105.9 gns. About Good/Very Good, very granular and pitted. Die states uncertain~~; **M.43.1-Y.** DBL. CONNFC variety. 109.4 gns. Fine/Very Good, pitted and corroded. Die states uncertain. 2 pieces.

65 / 65 / 70

The second ex George Hatie Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, August 3, 1983, part of lot 126)

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

315 **1787 M.43.1-Y.** DBL. CONNFC variety. Another. 109.8 gns. Choice Very Fine. Dark green color. Both sides evenly microgranular, obverse flawed and rougher at left, short flaw on chest, reverse slightly rougher on the left side, too. Fully round and really not unattractive.

50 / 140 / 154 / 160 / 176

Die states as Taylor:2664.

43.3.2-X.4

43.2-X.4
43.1-Y

Canfield and Ryder reported this new combination, including a new obverse unknown to Miller. After the discovery of the new die which they called 43.2, it became necessary to redesignate the old 43 as 43.1. So combination 43-Y was accordingly dropped and replaced by 43.1-Y in the approved check list. (A&C, P. 6). Ten specimens of 43.2-X.4 located: ANS, Yale, ERB-3, Private collectors-5.

43-Y

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36. Obverse 43. Add Var. 1 to description, and add Var. 2, as follows: This is a "CONNFC" and was struck from the die before the F was changed to E and became 32^3. The burr that was raised by the F and C punches is plainly visible on the coin; it was removed before the altered die was used.

43^2—X^4 (R^6)

276 1787. M. 43.2–X.4. Low R–7. Ribbon ends nearer to period; no dashes. Actually, reground and much deteriorated die state of obv. 32.3. below. Some details Very Fine, the rest Fine and weakly struck due largely to wear on dies; small planchet defect at space between OR, light laminations. Discovered by Canfield in 1920, represented to date by one in ANS, one last seen in the Yale University collections, three in the Barnsley collection and five others (including the present specimen) in private collections. Note the die defects around FC, the clash marks from border above these letters, and the missing serifs of many letters; parts of armor and lower drapery are gone, testifying to regrinding of the die, which details were normal on 32.3. (Photo)

$250

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975 ($250.–up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$250—

'EAC '75

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NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

915 1787. CONNFC. M. 43^2-X^4. RRRR (R-6). Fine and bold. Flan defects. Only three specimens known. $14.00

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 # 268

FINE OVERALL

CLIP

TAYLOR

$132 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2666 1787 Connecticut. M 43.2-X.4. Draped Bust Left. 132.9 grains. High R-6. F-12 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown, planchet clipped at 7:00 obverse, flawed from head through second O. Reverse surface lightly porous. Old attribution number pencilled in left obverse field. Slightly earlier state of the dies: light clash marks around right periphery of obverse and reverse, but no incusation before face. Evidently, the dies clashed more than once to create the appearance of the specimen in the preceding lot.

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EX TAYLOR #2666

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

268 1787 M.43.2-X.4 (High R-6). 132.9 grains. Planchet flaw from head to O of CON. Faint traces of an old attribution number on field. Deep reddish brown color, complete legends and virtually complete date. Struck on a lightly clipped, glossy planchet. Extremely Fine.

231.00 200 210

FINE BUT CLIPPED

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2666). $132

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

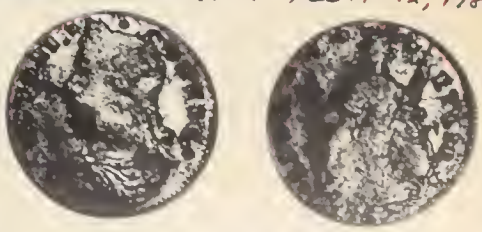
594 1787. M. 43.2-X.4 (low R-7). Fine to VF.

$35-

Some weaknesses of detail due to die wear. The CONNFC error is plain, as is the other lettering and date. Peeling type lamination flaw in field opposite King Conn's brow, clash mark from rev. branch can be clearly seen in left obv. field. Planchet very lightly clipped above L of FTLIB. An even light brown. The equal of our 1975 E. A. C. lot 276 at $250.

CONDITION CENSUS

HIM, INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983



BOWER'S 'BARTLETT SALE' NOV 30, 1979

2107 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 43.2-X.4. VF-20, dark glossy brown, with a few patches of black corrosion. Very rare.

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1039 1787. M.43.2-X.4 (R-7). VF. (Photo)

Sharp armor legends date readable [illegible] deep greenish brown p[illegible] with some small green patches. $110-

43.2-X.4

1787 M 43.2-X.4

Among the Finest Known TAYLOR

SEVERELY CLASHED VF OVERALL OK/GOOD COLOR

WEAKNESS

$220 BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2665 1787 Connecticut. M 43.2-X.4. Draped Bust Left. 149.4 grains. 170. High R-6. EF-40 overall, sharpness of Very Fine. Little actual wear visible. Fairly smooth, porosity-free surfaces which are glossy in most places. Right side of obverse and reverse granular and imperfectly struck, a result of the clashing suffered by the dies. Letters faint in these areas, but legible. Plain strengthening visible in the letters of AUC on the obverse, according to Breen a reuse after regrinding of 32.3. Pronounced clash mark before effigy's face, and incuse impression of the branch and branch hand! Despite the effects of the die damage, all letters, punctuation, and date numerals present and legible. Finer than the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin, the ANS and Yale University collection examples, and among the finest known of combination.

Obtained from Richard Picker, September 1974

This combination was unknown to Miller, as it represented a known reverse married to a previously unknown obverse. First reported in 1920 by Canfield and Ryder and discussed at some length by Ed Barnsley in his *Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated* (1964). Barnsley traced 10 specimens in 1964; the census remained the same when Breen catalogued the Pine Tree E.A.C. Sale; today an additional five or so are known.

BOWERS & TURNER SALE OCT 1, 1976

703 1787 Draped Bust Left. "43-2-X.4" Die combination unlisted by Miller. CONNFC obverse. Abt. Fine. A major opportunity for the specialist to acquire this exceedingly rare issue. $35 —

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL, 1992

*285 **1787 M.43.2-X.4** (High R-6). DBL. 146.7 gns. Very Fine. Light golden brown. Surfaces mostly hard and smooth. Light flaws on effigy's hair and reverse globe. A decent example of this very scarce variety. Very close to the Condition Census. We have seen ten examples, few of which are nicer than this coin. Die states earlier than Taylor:2665, not yet clashed. *$200.00*

From our sole of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1536. HESSBERG

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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

125 OK + DETAIL

Lot No. 1536

D. PARTRICK 146.7 GR DEFECTS MINOR

1536 137 **1787** Miller 43.2-X.4 (High R-6). 147 grains. Draped bust left, right top missing on T of AUCTORI, second word appears as CONNFC. Exceptionally full, high date. Light glossy brown with reddish highlights. Fine.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL 1991 LOT # 41 $200.00 FINE

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

TOO DARK OLIVE GREEN

Lot No. 1174 OECHSNER

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

TOO DARK POROUS

Lot No. 1175 OECHSNER

1174 **1787** Miller 43.2-X.4. Draped bust left. **(High R-6).** ETLIR. 109.6 grains. **Very Fine** or a bit better, light vertical scratches on the bust and head. Full legends, lower half of the 1 off the flan, but the other digits sharp. Weak strike on the upper head and matching lower half of Liberty. Deep greenish black patination, the surfaces generally glossy. $110

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

1175 **1787** Miller 43.2-X.4. **(High R-6).** Another. 145.7 grains. **Very Fine,** full date and legends. Deep brown with a splash of jade green at the lower left reverse. Slightly granular patination. Miller attribution number painted in white on the obverse field. $110

STACK'S "GUNLOCKE COLL" MARCH 16, 1989

1530 **1787** Miller 43.2-X.4. Draped bust left **(High R-6).** ETLIR. 109.6 grains. **Very Fine,** light vertical scratches on the bust and head. Full legends, lower half of the 1 off the flan, but the other digits sharp. Weak strike on the upper head and matching lower half of Liberty. Deep greenish black patination, the surfaces generally glossy. EX. OECHSNER LOT # 1174 AT $110 — $247.50

STACK'S "GUNLOCKE COLL" MARCH 16, 1989

1531 **1787** Miller 43.2-X.4 **(High R-6).** Another. 145.7 grains. **Very Fine,** full date and legends. Deep brown with a splash of jade green at the lower left reverse. Slightly granular patination. Miller attribution number painted in white on the obverse field. EX OECHSNER LOT # 1175 AT $110 — $187

43.2-X.4

Lot No. 1245

$82.50 COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1245 **1787 M.43.2-X.4 (R-6).** Draped bust left. Good. Full date and most of the legends visible. Black patina with lighter devices. **Rare.**

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #39 JULY, 1981

1787 Connecticut cent M-43.2-X4 (R-7!!). All the attributes of Fine, a shade more worn than the EAC sale (1975), Lot 276, which had a flan crack One for the specialist 395 00

1787 Draped bust left. CONNFC obverse. 43.2-X.4 (R-5). Rare. Very Fine .RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972 . . . . . 129.00

STACK'S SALE JAN, 14, 1992

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Lot No. 102

BLOTCHY REV.

102 **1787** Miller 43.2-X.4. 139.1 grains. Single periods after AUCTORI, CONNEC. E's were first punched as F's, I leans drastically left in *INDE. Full date, glossy brown with traces of old corrosion on the left reverse. Part of CONNEC weak. Extremely Fine.

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COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

43.2-X.4	1787	F-/F-	R7-	Planchet clip 4:00.
43.2-X.4	1787		R/-	
43.2-X.4	1787	G-/G-	R6+	Double struck
43.2-X.4	1787	"good"		

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980

M-43.2-X.4 (R-7) CONNFC variety Very Good - Fine, planchet defect in back of head 75.00

M-43.2-X.4 (R-7) Fine, flatly struck . . 75.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

288) 1787 M.43.2-X.4 Very Fine. Smooth light olive brown. A few light planchet cracks across lower left obverse field and drapery. White ink attribution.

SEE COLOR PHOTO

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SEE STACK'S STEINBERG SALE OCT 17, 1989 LOT #199 @ $198

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995 LOT #1513 AT $264

SEE MCCAWLEY GREELMAN "C4 BARNES SALE" OCT 12, 1996 LOT #156

L. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

195 — 1787 Miller 43.2–X.4, Rarity 6. VF–EF. This is another CONNFC variety that was unknown to Miller, but discovered by Canfield and Ryder, and described on page 6 of the Additions and Corrections to Miller. A very well struck specimen, showing all details clearly. The few planchet defects do not interfere with any identifying details. Very rare. **ILLUST.**

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PINE TREE SALE, OCT 1, 1976

BREEN PLATE

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112 **1787.** M. 43.2-X.4 (low R-7). AU is the grade with which this piece came and we would judge that to be fair in every way. **PHOTO.**

Rich, uniform dark brown patination. No sign of any wear: the only weaknesses, and these are few, are in the strike. Some typical streaky planchet defects, one becoming a fairly shallow peeling type lamination between T and O of AUCTORI on Obv Date and lettering all on flan. We accounted for the 10 known specimens of this variety in our 1975 E.A.C. catalogue description, and this is one of the finest of them! Better than the F-VF 1975 E.A.C. coin lot 276 (at $250). 260-

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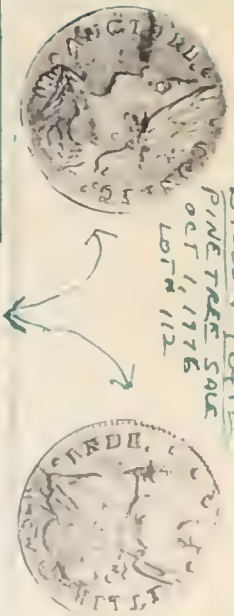
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1986)



BREEN PLATE
PINE TREE SALE
OCT 1, 1976
LOT #112

851 1787 CONNFC. No dashes. Very rare.

M. 43.2-X4. Late reground state of a CONNEC. die. Discovered by Canfield, 1920. Cf. 1975 EAC:276.

43.2-X.4

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

113 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 43.2-X.4. Draped Bust Left, the other "CONNFC" type. High Rarity 6. 150.1 grains. Very Good, struck on a slightly granular planchet. This variety was discovered after the publication of the Miller work and first published by Canfield & Ryder in 1920. Although this is the most frequently seen "Not in Miller" variety, the total census today probably stands at less than twenty specimens known in all grades. Another rare variety for the Connecticut copper specialist.....$95

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The earliest die state yet seen, without any trace of clash marks on the right side of the coin.

NOTE → Walter Breen first pointed out that this obverse die is actually the same as obverse 32.3, though in a heavily reground state; thus accounting for the legend reading AUCTORI CONNFC. The letters AUC on the obverse were strengthened after the regrinding, and appear slightly different than on the 32.3 obverse. Though reworked dies are seldom given a new designation (the Muttonhead variety is a good example), this die actually had the legends changed by the process. In the Miller classification system, such changes require a new taxonomy.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

149 40 — 1787 Draped Bust Left CONNFC, M #43.2–X.4 (Low R–7) VERY GOOD–10, slightly granular. Attractive.

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980

43.2-X.4, R7 G. AT BEST $15.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

150 35 — 1787 Draped Bust Left CONNFC, M #43.2–X.4 (R–7) A second example. GOOD–6, dark with planchet laminations and slight corrosion.

DANA LINETT LIST, JUNE, 1982

43.2-X.4, R-7, Choice Very Fine, CONDITION CENSUS, color dark. Quite rare..... 495.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988 LOT # 2598

M 43.2-X.4. F-12/VG-8. Rarity-6. 120.3 grains. 28.5mm. 175°. Grade is technical, sharpness of a lesser order. Early obverse state, before clashing. See Taylor: 2665, for a later state. Dark, reverse porous. The commonest "Not in Miller" variety. (Total: ~~10 pieces~~) 1 OF 10 PIECES

The first six purchased circa 1913-1915; the seventh purchased after 1957; the eighth purchased circa 1913-1915; the ninth and tenth both purchased from Richard Picker, the ninth in 1955. NORWEB

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5686 **Trio of Rarity-6 1787 coppers:** ☆ ~~M 25-m. G-6. 142.9 grains. Tiny clip. Miller attribution number painted in left obverse field. States equivalent to Taylor:2452~~ ☆ ~~M 32.1-X.3. F-12/15. 136.3 grains. States apparently equivalent to Taylor:2477~~ ☆ M 43.2-X.4. VG-8/10. 120.3 grains. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2665, not clashed; reverse equivalent to the Taylor coin. (Total: 3 pieces)

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BOWER'S "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994

3229 **Quartette of 1787 Connecticut cents,**

165 ☆ M 43.2-X.4. VF-20. Rarity-5. 145.4 grains. A smooth and pleasing deep tan specimen save for an attempted puncture at the center of the obverse resulting in a corresponding flatness on the reverse. (Total: 4 pieces) 1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWER'S "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1995

3041 1787 M 43.2-X.4. Draped Bust Left. VG for sharpness, porosity, patina, and faint scratches noted. Rarity-5. 142.0 grains. Medium to dark tan.

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M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12,1996
LOT#256 1787 M.43.2-X.4 WHT 140.0 GRAINS
EX. COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12,1995 LOT#1513
EX. L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31,1973 LOT#195

43.2-X.4

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

"F" not altered to "E" | 361 | 1787 obverse 33.37; 43.1; 43.2

Many members of the obverse 33 family of 1787 use the Fugio "F" in CONNEC in place of the "E". In a few cases, the letter is unaltered, as in 33.37 where absolutely no attempt was made to make it look like the proper letter. Two other obverses which similiarly retain unaltered Fugio "F's" are 43.1 and 43.2 of 1787.

STACK'S (STEINBERG SALE) OCT 17, 1989

VERY RARE 1787 MILLER 43.2-X.4

EX. L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973 LOT # 195 AS VF/XF AT $200 —

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995 LOT # 1513 AT $264 —

160 —
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Lot No. 99

99 **1787 Miller 43.2-X.4 (High R-6).** A planchet defect at the neck, and others on the reverse; a small test cut at right reverse. Legends and date fully on the flan. Die break around NEC. Deep brown and tan. **Fine, close to Very Fine.**

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MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

26. 1787 DBL, M.43.2-X.4. Good/Very Good, fairly heavy porosity on obverse. An R-7 "CONNFC" variety..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1987

1787 DBL "CONNFC", M.43.2-X.4. A nice Very Fine, smooth tan surfaces; a straight clip through the date is the only defect of note. Rare..... 200.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JUNE, 1989

23. 1787 DBL "CONNFC", M.43.2-X.4. Fine or better, generally smooth dark brown planchet with a couple of minor defects. A scarce variety..... 75.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995

VERY RARE 1787 MILLER 43.2-X.4

Lot No. 1513

1513 **1787 M.43.2-X.4 (High R-6). Fine, nearly Very Fine.** 140.1 grains. Small lamination-like surface defects on neck and on Liberty's waist from improper planchet annealing. Dramatically full date, legends and details very full. Brown and tan, smooth and wholly appealing.

264 —

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection, Stack's Oct. 1989, lot 99

SEE L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973 LOT # 195

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

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360 —
356.00

256. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.43.2-X.4 DBL (R-5) VF25 140.0 gns. Medium brown. Various planchet defects including at neck on obverse and numerous on reverse. Legends and date strong and complete. Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Stack's 10-17-89, Lot 99).

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

319 **1787 M.43.2-X.4.** DBL. CONNFC variety. 114.4 gns. Very Good, harshly cleaned. Die states uncertain; ~~M.45-C6, DBL, R-5 (revised). 136.8 gns. Fair-Very Good, dark, pitted around the rims, touch of verdigris. Die states uncertain.~~ 2 pieces

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43.2-X.4

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

43.2-X.4 -- Also reported by Canfield and Ryder. By far, the most common "Not in Miller" variety, with over 35 specimens accounted for. The obverse is actually a reground and slightly reworked state of Obverse 32.3, causing the E in CONNEC to look like an F. Unlike some of the other regrindings, this one actually changed the obverse legend, and as such, is listed by a different obverse number in the Miller taxonomy. Hopefully, future reference works can find a more equitable way of dealing with such die states. This variety is also often found misattributed as a **32.~~4~~3-X.4** (and vice-versa).

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) RPL # 10 SPRING, 1995

222 1787 Connecticut, Miller 43.2-X.4, the second "CONNFC" obverse die. Low Rarity-5. 131.0 grains. Very Good, some details closer to a Fine level, but others weaker as struck. Full legends and date, a few letters a bit weak but with the all-important CONNFC error bold. Light brown surfaces, slightly rough but generally clean for the grade. This variety was first discovered after the publication of Henry Miller's work and announced in Canfield & Ryder's "Additions and Corrections." Although the most frequently seen of the "Not in Miller" varieties, it is still a very difficult variety to find in any grade and seemingly non-existent in anything better than VF. The first that we've handled in years, and on a number of want lists.....$79

This is the same obverse die as 32.3 though in an earlier state with the legend reading "CONNFC." This error must have been noticed shortly after the die was first used, and a crude lower crossbar was added by hand, making the "F" into an "E." The corrected die state became Miller 32.3-X.4, a far more common variety. One occasionally sees examples of 32.3-X.4 in low grade or damaged that are offered as the 43.2-X.4 variety. Collectors should insist on a fully visible obverse legend before paying any sort of premium for the issue.

McCawley & GRELLMAN "CA GRIFFIEE SALE OCT 21, 1995

M.43.2-X.4 NOT LISTED IN MILLER

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195. M78 1787 CONNECTICUT M.43.2-X.4 DBL (R-5) VG10 136.7 gns. A CONNFC variety. Pale chocolate with mahogany fields. Reflective and only lightly granular but some very faint hairlines on both sides with a toned pin scratch across the bottom half of Seated Liberty. Struck from strongly clashed dies with an incurse hand and olive branch clearly evident on the obverse before the effigy. The most common "Not in Miller" variety, the obverse apparently a regrinding of obverse M.32.3 with AUC strengthened. Other indications for the 43.2-X.4 obverse are a small raised triangle in the field between F and C with signs of die clashing above NFC, and a tiny raised lump at the foot of the C between CT. Reverse rotated 335 degrees.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

317 1787 M.43.2-X.4. DBL. CONNFC variety. Low R-5. 122.7 gns. Very Fine. Light golden brown. Surfaces microgranular in most places, flawed around neck and left shoulder. Heavy obverse planchet cutter clip 12:00. Technically, a little better grade than average for this variety. We have seen 17 and have read that 35 are known.

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Die states as Taylor:2665.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998.

318 1787 M.43.2-X.4. DBL. CONNFC variety. A second. 131.9 gns. Very Good. Dark brown, evenly granular, quite worn.

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Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 3.

Missing Second Obv. and Last Rev. Cinquefoils

Possibly Finest Known EAC'75

202 **1787. M.44-W.4.** R-3, possibly low R-4. Earlier obv. state. Rev. Cinquefoil very close to I and foot. **Difficult to grade, this has had almost no wear,** and some details are sharp, others (mostly in centers) weaker; part of surface is lustrous light olive faded from mint color with minute traces of mint red here and there, elsewhere partly covered by slightly rough dark green deposit. Finer than lot 196, Merkin October 1973 sale; **nothing close auctioned in many years,** though plenty of worn ones are around. **Certainly one of the finest known, possibly finest.** Ex Stepney Hoard. Bowers April 1972 list in three figures. (Photo) ($175.–225.) $250

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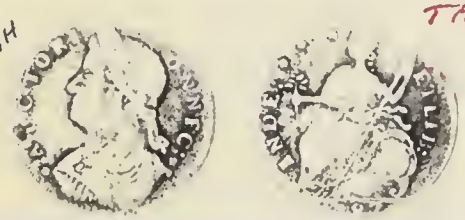
TAYLOR

TO ROUGH



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2667 1787 Connecticut. M 44-W.4. Draped Bust Left. 127.6 grains. R-4 F-12 overall. Dark brown surfaces, golden highlights. Area cleaned on top of reverse. U struck over lamination, partially flaked off. Some porosity. Lower halves of first two date numerals partially off flan. Usual obverse state, with rim break developing above EC and final colon. TO H. GARRETT LIST AT $110 — $66

1787 Draped bust left. 44-W.4 (R-2). Good $7.60; Very Good $13.00; F-VF $27.00; AU . RARE COIN REV #14 . APR. 1972 . . 149.00

SEE L. MERKIN SALE 10/31/73 LOT #196

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

269 **1787** M.44-W.4 (R-4). 146.0 grains. Deep brown fields with lighter devices. Old attribution number on obverse fields. Full date and legends. Free of the later rim breaks. Extremely Fine. VF25 CONTRASTING 275 250–250

Ex Lester Merkin's Sale of October 31, 1973, lot 196. AT 52

EX MERKIN SALE 10/31/73 #196 AS VF/XF

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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL

1 OF 2 FINEST HESSBERG

OK+/NICE XF

275–1200–

Lot No. 1537

D. PARTRICK

TINY LAMINATION OBV. HEAD

1537 **1787** Miller 44-W.4 (R-4). 122 grains. Draped bust left, colon after AUCTORI, colon and cinquefoil after CONNEC, bold full date. Delightful rich, smooth, glossy brown, rare in this high grade. Choice Extremely Fine, virtually About Uncirculated. OK+/NICE XF 1,320

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

FAIR DEFECTS AT DATE

100–110–

Lot No. 1176

OECHSNER

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

GRANULAR SURFACES

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Lot No. 1177

TO THE BOOK

OECHSNER

1176 **1787 Miller 44-W.4.** Draped bust left. (R-4). 140.5 grains. **Very Fine,** somewhat off-center toward the lower obverse. Planchet defect and die bulging have removed most of the 17 in the date, but the other legends are complete. Light brown and walnut toning. $121

SEE STACK "PERKINS SALE" JAN 14, 1998 LOT A 320 (PLATE)

1177 **1787 Miller 44-W.4.** Another. 119.8 grains. **Fine** or so, but granular. Struck about 30% off-center toward the lower obverse, the head visible but not the drapery. The reverse is complete from the date to Liberty's shoulders only. $143

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #269

L. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

196 — 1787 Miller 44-W.4, Rarity 2. VF–EF. Not rare, but a very interesting variety. Because of the wide spacing of AUCTORI, the die sinker did not leave enough room for a cinquefoil after the first colon. The B is altered from an R. Well struck. (PDV.) = PAINTED DIE VARIETY 52.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2661

44-W.4. 135.6 grains. R-4 VG-8, soft. Dark green and brown, lighter highlights Microscopically porous. Late obverse and reverse states; 1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

BOWERS 'GEORGE W. POLIS COLL" JUNE 11, 1991

2579 1787 Connecticut copper. M 44 W 4 VG 8. Rarity 4 121.8 grains. Dark, pitted, corrosion spots on both sides. 27.50

44-W.4

HIM, INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983
1040 1787. M.44-W.4 (R-3) VF.
Light to medium brown toning, sharp legends and date but porous and with obverse planchet flaws 450-

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
1787 M.44-W.4, D.B.L.
1 OF 5 PIECES LOT #63
GOOD +

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976
(113) 1787. M. 44-W.4 (low R-4). **Fine;** surfaces and a few details VF, others weaker. 850 50 CC
Date all on flan. Brown coloration, minor planchet defects. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 202.

PINE TREE 'FUN 78 SALE' JAN 6, 1978
(39) 1787 M. 44-W.4 (low R-4). **Fine;** surfaces and a few details. VF, others weaker. Date all on flan. Brown coloration, minor planchet defects. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 202.

BOWERS RC-R #39 JULY, 1981
1787 Connecticut cent M-44-W.4 (R-3) Strong Fine, with some claims to Very Fine Slight spots of porosity on the flan 295 00

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980
M-44.W-4 (R-2) Very Fine, choice surfaces 115.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) (1989)

44-W.4	1787	R3++	
44-W.4	1787	R3++	
44-W.4	1787 F+/F+	R3++	Dark.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992
2720 Further pair of 1787 DBL coppers. M 44-W.4. R-4. 133.1 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Surfaces rough, obverse scratched. States as Taylor:2667; ~~M 53-FF. R-5. 128.5 gns. Fine/Very Good. Medium golden brown. Surfaces granular, obverse flawed. States later than Taylor:2680, obverse failure on shoulder more advanced now.~~ FAIR 2 pieces. 82 00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1 JAN, 1985
289) 1787 M.44-W.4 Very Fine-25. Fairly smooth light olive brown fields with devices and legends partially highlighted. Old scrape above "C" in AUCTORI to rim. White ink attribution.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962
36 Similar. M. 44-W4. Another hard-to-grade coin like lot 33 with same weaknesses of striking, but peripheral sharpness. Again we'll call it Very Fine plus. 8-

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.44-W.4
FINE

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989
114 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 44-W.4. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 4. 132.3 grains.** Very Fine, possibly a bit better. Attractive light brown, with just a few light striations on either side. One large rim bruise between the third and fourth cinquefoils is only noticable from the reverse. Without this, it would rank as the third or fourth finest known. Painted die variety in the obverse field, in Miller's script. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a high-grade specimen of the variety for a lot less than the cost of a perfect example.....$95

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This coin was Lot 2028 in the Henry C. Miller sale, where it was graded Very Fine. In Elder's typical style of laconic cataloguing, he completely failed to mention the rim bruise! The coin sold for $1.50

EX. OECHSNER LOT #1220 1 OF 9 PIECES AT $550-

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989
115 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 44-W.4, another. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 4. 139.8 grains.** Very Fine, somewhat weak at the absolute centers. Struck on a minutely granular planchet, which gives the coin a somewhat "fuzzy" appearance. All of the legends are strong. The date, which is completely on the planchet, is also bold; quite unusual for the variety. Much finer than the Taylor coin at $66, and about on par with the Oecshner piece that sold for $121. Above average for the variety. EX. OECHSNER LOT #1221 1 OF 14 PIECES $115
AT $825

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NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
138 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left M #37.12 TT (R-7) Fair-2, dark; Draped Bust Left AUCTORI, M #38-1.2 (R-4) AG-3;~~ Draped Bust Left M #44 W.4 (R-3) G-4, dark and porous. (Lot of 3 pieces). 20-

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993
2090 1787 ~~M.38-1.2. AUCTORI. Fine, areas of Very Fine sharpness. Rarity 4. Ruddy brown. Soft on Liberty's head;~~ M.44-w.4. Choice Fine, tobacco brown. Rarity 4. Date mostly off flan. 2 pieces. 220 00

BOWERS 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
701 1787 Draped Bust Left. 44-W.1 (R-2). F VF. 22.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992
2503 1787 M 44-W.4. DBL. R-4. 146.0 gns. Very Fine. Dark golden brown. Obverse surface rough and granular, rim flawed above first C; reverse smooth, hard, and glossy save for a patch of verdigris in upper right field. Reverse struck slightly off center, bases of date numerals off flan. Miller attribution number painted in white on obverse. This variety is usually found in Good to Fine condition. States as Taylor:2667. FAIR VF 20 242 00
CONTRASTING DARK BROWN

BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
2602 1787 Connecticut group. M 44-W.4. VF-20. Rarity-4. 134.0 grains. 28.4mm. 170°. Brown, with iridescent purple and green. Later states than Taylor: 2667. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted at the base of the reverse; 1 OF 10 PIECES
NORWEB

44-W.4

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

136. 1787. Miller 44-W.4, Breen 835. Rarity-4. Draped Bust Left, second obverse and last reverse cinquefoils missing. 139.4 grains. Fine or so. Well struck, with full legends and date. Microscopically granular, greyish-brown planchet, free of any damage; slightly elliptical. This variety is often found in lower grades, but, in anything better than Fine, it is most difficult to locate.....$59

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2217, 1787 ~~M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNEC variety. Fine. Rarity~~ 80/ ~~1. 139.8 gns. Light golden brown. Granular, some~~ 130/ ~~striations. Edge ragged, as made. Obverse buffed, error~~ 143.00 ~~clear. Obverse failing upper left field, reverse on ET;~~ 1787 M.44-W.4. DBL. Fine. Rarity 4. 125.6 gns. Brown. Surfaces mostly hard, striations both sides. Off-center both sides. Die states as Taylor:2667; ~~1787 M.45-CC. DBL. Very Good. Rarity 6. 134.9 gns. Light golden brown. Obverse very granular and rough; reverse deep pit in center. Die states indeterminate.~~ 3 pieces.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention. It should be noted that both Fugio "F's" on some of these dies do not always show the same technique of alteration, indicating that each change was done individually in the die. For example, in reverse W.4 of 1787 the first "E" was improvised by adding to the lower right serif of the "F" a very small heart shaped dot, while the second "E" was improvised in a different manner by adding to the base of the "F" a horizontal bar equal in length to its top bar.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1887)

835 1787 Second obv. and last rev. cinquefoils missing. 2 vars. M. 44-W.4, 44-W.5.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

234 1787 M.44-W.4. DBL. R-4. Sharpness of Strong Fine to 20/ Very Fine/Fine. 118.2 gns. Dark olive fields, lighter 60/ high points. Small clips top obverse. This variety is 66/ usually found in Fine or lower grades.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1244 1787 ~~M.43-Y. Draped bust left. "AUCTORI-CONNEC." Very Good. Black patina~~ 66/ ~~with some encrustation.~~ M.44-W.4. Good, some planchet flaking; ~~M.45-cc (R-4). Good, slight granularity.~~ 3 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

43.1787 DBL, M.44-W.4, 125.9 grains. Very Good, glossy golden-tan surfaces with no impairments. The date is weak due to strike and wear, but otherwise the piece is very pleasing considering the grade. Rarity-4. 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988

18. 1787 DBL, M.44-W.4. Very Good/Good, dark and porous, date missing..... 20.00

1787 CT M44-W4 R4 F15 D. VALENZIANO FPL 11-24-90 45.
10% off center cuts off most of date, decent

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

548 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. ~~M. 33-9=s.2 (R-3). Div. III. Group C-1. more or less Fine with dark~~ 55/ ~~olive and charcoal gray patination; weakly struck (compare LAC lot 179). VF plus, at $60) M.33.7=r.2 (R-1). Div. III. Group C-4. Very Good, dark charcoal brown, shallowly granular (the b[illegible] lot 104, LAC sale, lot $400) M.31-2=r.3 (R-1). Fine, weak uneven strike (the superb AU, lot 148 in our LAC sale, and reddish brown devices. (An EF in our LAC sale, lot 202, brought $250) 4 pieces.~~ ($225.-275.)

44-W.4

SEE "McCAULEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GALPFEE" OCT 21, 1995
BOWER'S 'ANA SALE' AUG 10, 1989 LOT #196 (PLATE)

1037 1787 Connecticut copper. M 44-W.4. 136.2 grains. VF-30. Obverse off center, exact die state above EC uncertain. Both dies clashed. Pale orange gray. TO THE BOOK DAVE MEACHELL

4/12-50

D. LINETT SALE OCT 17, 1983

53 1787, M.44-W.4, Very Fine-25, R-3, above average 175.

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1983

44-W.4, R3 G. PLANCHET FLAW $9.00

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-28, 1920

1.50 2028 1787. Obverse not in Crosby. . AUCTORI:. CONNEC : . Three cinquefoils. Rx. Crosby W-4 V.Fine. V.R. Plate. 44-W.4

.40 2176 1787. Hall 44--W (4). Obv. not in Crosby. Head to l, large style like 33 type. . AUCTORI: . CONNEC: . 3 cinquefoils 2 colons, VG.

.20 2144 1787. ~~C. 38-L (1),2; 41-- l. (Auctopl)~~; 44-W (4). G. & VG. 3 pcs.

NEW ENGLAND SALE MARCH 25-27, 1982

759 75 1787 Connecticut Cent, Miller-44-W.4, R-3, VERY FINE-20, attractive light glossy brown planchet, some porosity on the obverse. (Page 38 of the Guide Book)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.44-W.4 (NOT LISTED)
VERY GOOD 10

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

226 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL. ~~M.37.8-k.2. Another. Very Fine, flawed, off center. 131.9 gns.~~; ~~M.38-GG. R-3. AUCTORI. Fine, rough. 137.2 gns.~~; ~~M.39.1-h.1. R-6. AUCTOBI. Good/Strong Very Good. 164.8 gns.~~; ~~M.41-ii. Another. Fine/Very Good, flawed. 137.2 gns.~~; ~~M.43.1-Y. R-2. CONNEC. Very Fine, very rough, flawed. 127.6 gns.~~; M.44-W.4. R-4. Very Good, obverse gouged, flawed. 124.7 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

3 05
2 65
2 91 50

McCAULEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

278/165 1787 CONNECTICUT COIN SEXTET: ~~1787 M.6.1-M MBL (R-1) VG8 104.0 gns. "Laughing Head". Reflective olive brown, even light to moderate porosity, faint X scratched on obverse. WITH (All DBL) 1787 M-17-g.3 (Low R-4) VG8 150.3 gns. Fairly smooth light olive brown, few scattered small flaws and a large one at reverse rim above INDI: which is weak. Some detail of Fine. WITH 1787 M.19-g.4 (R-3) VG10 134.6 gns. Deep golden brown, many high points lighter, with microscopic porosity concentrated near rims. Right side of reverse figure weaker. WITH 1787 M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) F-15 133.7 gns. Olive brown fields, orange tan raised points, with scattered porosity. Nice contrast of tones on mediocre surfaces. WITH 1787 M.33.36-T.2 (R-2) F-12 134.2 gns. "Skeleton Hand" type, named for the boney look of reverse hand holding staff. Two tone dark and light golden brown, obverse with even light porosity, reverse with moderate to heavy porosity. Small void near the obverse edge above I.~~ WITH 1787 M.44-W.4 (R-4) VG8 125.7 gns. Two tone pale olive and gold. Both sides with light porosity but somewhat of a smooth look. Small clip obverse, 12:30 to 1:00. Total 6 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA FALL SPRING, 1993

165 1787 Connecticut, Miller 44-W.4. Ranty-4. 131.3 grains. Very Fine, a bit weak at the absolute centers, as always seen on the variety. Full legends and date. Medium brown surfaces that are a bit matte-like, but free of any sort of defect or damage. Nicely centered, making for a very attractive appearance. One of the nicest examples of the variety to come on the market in recent years, the detail just a little bit weaker than the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin (which had much nicer surfaces but also brought a whopping $13201). The coin offered here appears to be tied with one or two others for SIXTH FINEST KNOWN IN THE CONDITION CENSUS! A really first-rate example of this tough variety, and one that can only be upgraded with a lot of time, patience and money!.....$179

The Condition Census for the variety appears to be as follows:

1) The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, EF/AU, weak centers, at $1320.

2) '75 EAC, EF/AU, weak centers, green spots, ex Stepney Hoard and Bowers list.

3) Lester Merkin's 10/73 sale, VF/EF.

4) Norweb, Choice VF, weak centers, incongruously stuck in a group lot!

5) Oechsner, VF, weak centers, planchet defect at date.

6) The present example, Very Fine, weak centers.

7) New Netherland's 56th sale, Very Fine, weak centers.

8) The ANS coin, Very Fine, scrape above C in AUCTORI.

9) The Miller coin offered in our first price list, detail of better than EF but with a large rim bruise on the reverse.

After this there are several Fine examples

BOWER'S "SEBRING & GARDE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1084 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787 M-1-L. Mailed Bust Left. Horned Bust variety. VF for sharpness, but cleaned and dished. 116.2 grains. Rarity-1 ☆ 1787 M-11.1-E. Mailed Bust Left. Good. 135.2 grains. Rarity-2. Reverse edge bruise ☆ 1787 M-32.2-X.~~ 1. ~~Draped Bust Left. Good. 115.9 grains. Rarity-2. Damage at obverse bust and in reverse field ☆ 1787 M-33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. Choice Fine. 153.2 grains. Rarity-1. A few natural flan flaws~~ ☆ 1787 M.44-W.4. Draped Bust Left. Fine for sharpness, but bent and uniformly porous. 135.3 grains. Rarity-4 ☆ ~~1788 M-9-E. Mailed Bust Left. VG, lightly porous with natural flan flaws. 110.7 grains. Rarity-5.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

198.00

McCAULEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

244. **GROUP OF FIVE CONNECTICUTS.** 1787 M.44-w.4 DBL (R-4) VF20 130.2 gns. Slightly struck off center. Full date. Small clip at 5 o'clock obverse. Total 5 pieces.

44-W.4

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 44-W.4

High Condition Census

REDDISH BROWN XR

400-
850-
935-
G. PERKINS

Lot No. 184

NOT AU

184 **1787 M.44-W.4. DBL. R-4. About Uncirculated, High Condition Census.** 134.5 gns. In fact, the second finest we have seen, after Miller lot 2028. This is the **Stickney sale coin.** Obverse golden brown with some light mottling; reverse uniform ruddy orange brown. Obverse fields smooth and hard, tiny nick below TO; reverse fields micro-granular at top and bottom. Touch of verdigris above 1 in date. Center of obverse and Liberty's figure a bit rough. This one has better surfaces than the Hessberg coin overall. Die states as Taylor:2667.

From Henry Chapman's sale of the Matthew Adams Stickney Collection, June 25, 1907, lot 207. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOENTAG SALE JAN 6, 1996

27. 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS, 2 PIECES, BOTH VG8 SHARPNESS NET G5 due to minor granularity. ~~M-11.2-K with large letters in the legends and~~ M44-w.4 with the more common smaller letters.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

317~~60~~ 1787 CONNECTICUT M.44-W.4 F12 (R-4) 119.6 grains. Dark brown with tan devices. Finely granular and a bit dirty. Light pitting above the date, a few tiny rim nicks, some planchet flakes, and a depression where the reverse figure's head should be. Date mostly on flan, bottoms just off the edge. Not a bad example of the variety, probably better than this sounds.

48

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

48 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.44-W.4 R4 VG+ 133.6 grains. Brown with lighter relief. A few hairline scratches on effigy's head. Complete date and legends. 65.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1997

229. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 44-W.4. Rarity-4. 123.0 grains. Very Good to Fine, the legends full on either side, though the tops of INDE are weak. The date is about half on the planchet. Pleasing light tan surfaces, a small number of very light contact marks on either side do not really detract. While certainly a well-circulated example of this scarcer variety, this one at least has a good deal of eye appeal for the grade – something often sorely lacking on these coppers! From a rather late obverse die state with a noticeable and wide diebreak above the O of CONNEC to the rim. Pleasing overall, quite cheap at just.....$39

The "B" in ET LIB on the reverse is noticeably corrected from an "R"

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING, 1996

229 1787 Connecticut. Miller 44-W.4. Rarity-4. 135.2 grains. Fine or so as far as actual wear is concerned. Somewhat weak on the left side of the coin, causing a few letters of AUCTORI and INDE to be indistinct. The legends on the right side are sharp and complete; the date is off the planchet due to centering. Hard lighter brown surfaces that are unfortunatley marred with a number of small scrapes on either side, the worst being confined to the center of the reverse. They are all old and well-toned down, but are noticeable. An inexpensive example, but much more appealing than the usual "cheap" Connecticut because of the nice color.....$29.

The "B" in ET LIB on the reverse is noticeably corrected from an "R."

44-W.4

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1995

OEHSNER #1176

190-
200-
220-

OK DEFECT AT DATE

Lot No. 320

320 **1787 M.44-W.4.** DBL. R-4. 140.3 gns. Very Fine. Dark brown on both sides, two darker spots in the left obverse field. Surfaces appear rough due principally to the late die states. A couple of minor obverse edge bruises, one heavier on reverse over ND, flawed on date, bent at feet.

Ex Herbert M. Oechsner Collection Sale (Stack's, September 8, 1988, lot 1176; earlier, ~~ex Hillyer Ryder, Matthew Adams Stickney Collection Sale (Henry Chapman, June 25, 1907, lot 207). Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded Fine by Ryder~~.

Die states later than Taylor 2667, obverse sinking in left field; reverse sunk under left arm.

McCAWLEY & GREILMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

140-
190-
200

196. M79 1787 CONNECTICUT M.44-W.4 DBL (R-4) VF20 136.4 gns. We've downgraded this coin from its last auction appearance in Bowers and Merena's 8/89 sale where it was graded VF30, nonetheless it is a strong example of a variety that is usually found in grades of Fine or lower. An attractive coin, a warm chocolate brown with nice surfaces with only some scattered striae and a few stray contact marks. Struck slightly off center to right but no legends effected. A minor obverse rim bruise at 12:30 and another at 3:00. Despite being only moderately scarce this coin seems to approach the bottom of the Condition Census which dips down to VF with a few AU to EF's at the top, one of the better examples being the ex-Stickney sale coin auctioned as lot 184 in Stack's 6/94 sale. Other top examples include the Hessberg and 1975 EAC coins. No reverse rotation. Lot ticket 1037 from B&M's 8/89 sale included BOWER'S "ANA SALE" AUG 10, 1989

PINE TREE (EAC'75 SALE) FEB 15, 1975

203* **1787.** M.44-W.5. R-7. Similar to above but branch hand opposite space between DE, N too high, E away from pole hand. **Some details Fine, others VG or better;** dark green patina, partly rough; long light obv. lamination defect. Possibly as many as eight survive, including ANS's worn one, this piece, that from the Stepney Hoard, and those in the Barnsley collection and Boyd estate. **(Photo)** ($225.–275.)

$170

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

203

1787 M 44-W.5

TAYLOR

UGH!

BOWER'S (TAYLOR SALE) MARCH 27, 1987

2668 **1787 Connecticut. M 44-W.5. Draped Bust Left.** 132.7 grains. 175°. R-7. Poor. Black, lighter gray highlights. Deep obverse flaw across face and wreath. Minutely porous surfaces. Obverse letters only partially struck up, many indistinct; reverse sharper, lower halves of the date numerals off flan. Late reverse state, the crack from waist to space between TL here broad, reaching to elbow and top of shield at its widest point. Obverse indistinct but state roughly contemporaneous with its use in combination with reverse Z.10: pronounced bulge before eye, encompassing nose, another beneath chin. Emission sequence appears to be as follows. Obverse: 44-W.5, 44-Z.10 (these two appear contemporaneous), 44-W.4; reverse: 33.26-W.5, 44-W.5.

$40 X

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

595 **1787. M. 44-W.5** (R-7). **VG,** dark green patina and lighter highlights, partly porous.

Date and legends readable, though AUC somewhat weak. Nearly the equal of our 1975 E. A. C. lot 203 which sold for $170.

$10

MID-AMERICAN / 1986 G.N.A. SALE (MAY 24, 1986)

1139. **1787 Miller 44-W.5, Rarity 7. Very Good.** A pleasing example of this rarity (this did not appear on Bowers' list) which has good surfaces. A planchet flaw (as made) is visible on the reverse. Surface-wise, this piece exceeds the 1975 EAC coin.

$110

44-W.5

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA, (1987)

835 1787 Second obv. and last rev. cinquefoils missing. 2 vars. M. 44-W.4, 44-W.5.

EXTRAORDINARY EARLY STATE MILLER 44-W.5

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL FINEST? HESSBERG TOO DARK DARK OLIVE GREEN

325-
1700-

DEFECT

Lot No. 1538

LIST 6 SPECIMENS

1538 **1787 Miller 44-W.5** (R-7). 144 grains. Draped bust left, I of AUCTORI nearly touches head, ludicrously low final C in CONNEC suggests an inebriated die cutter. Reverse bears a bold die crack from right rim going between TL of ETLIB extending to middle of Liberty's waist. Dramatic strike shows wonderful head detail, arms and olive, half of date is on planchet. Vastly superior to Very Good Pine Tree-EAC and Poor Taylor examples; no specimen appeared in the otherwise definitive Norweb collection. This well-centered, high grade example may well claim the title of finest known. Extremely Fine. TOO DARK

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

1,870

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 44-W.5

Rarity 7

600-
1,025-
1,050-

Lot No. 1033

FAIR+ DIE FAILURE

1033 **1787 M.44-W.5. DBL. Rarity 7.** Technical **Fine,** sharpness of Good/Very Good due to advanced die states. 120.5 gns. Deep brown and orange brown. Surfaces mostly hard and smooth. Short reverse flaw above head; several rim scrapes since toned down. **Extremely rare:** we have records of only six specimens (including this; Hall had seen only two). Our Hessberg:1538 may be the finest known. **Possible Condition Census:** this example is nicer than Taylor:2668 and the ANS specimen, as well as one seen in a private collection. The EAC'75:203 coin was in a much earlier obverse state and had more detail showing although graded Very Good to Fine. Obverse state as the Taylor coin's; reverse earlier, horizontal break narrower but later than when married to obverse 33.26.

1,150

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1885

290) 1787 M.44-W.5 Very Good-10. Some details fine, others weaker. Horizontal break across reverse. Relatively smooth mottled dark brown and tan. White ink attribution.

1787 M.44-W.5 Very Good Overall. Obverse weaker due to large swelling. Brassy color with darker mottlings from an old cleaning. Condition census. WHT. 154.2 GRAINS

R. GEARY 7/61 – R. MARTIN 12/3/85 – R. GEARY – J. GEOFFREY ??

44-W.5

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1787 M.44-W.5 WHT.134.1 GRAINS. VERY GOOD, POROUS,DARK GREEN
EX. PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 20,1976 LOT#595
KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL,1995.

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 20, 1976.

595 1787. M. 44-W.5 (R-7). VG, dark green patina and lighter
810- highlights, partly porous. KEN MOTE COLLECTION
Date and legends readable, though AUC somewhat weak. Nearly the equal of our 1975 E. A. C. lot 203 which sold for $170.

44-W.5

1787 M.44-W.5 Very Good. Wht. 137.98 Grains.
Dave Palmer Collection.

44 - W. 5

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

44-Z.10

Subgroup 2. 'EAC '75

Second Obv. Cinquefoil Missing

201 **1787.** M. 44–Z.10. R–7. Only the one obv. die; only the one rev. of type Z paired with it. Unlisted breaks from rim through L towards upper and lower sash ends, from top of branch to face, and a bulge from globe through knee towards E:. **Fine** obv. more weakly struck owing to the extra metal take up by the bulges on reverse, obv. also giving way to left field. Minor lamination defects. Dark brown, devices highlighted, the surface suggesting a grade a little above Fine. **First we have actually handled outside ANS,** though 3 or 4 others are reported; **no auction record in many years. (Photo)** **($325.–425.)**

#235

201

TAYLOR

VG OVERALL OK COLOR

MASSIVE DIE BREAK INTERESTING

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2669 1787 Connecticut. M 44-Z.10. Draped Bust Left. 145.6 grains. 200.

$154 High Rarity-6. VG-8 overall, with the reverse slightly sharper. Light golden brown with some darker highlights. Surfaces most smooth, obverse glossy, reverse darker. Only combination exhib ing this obverse. Obverse state about as usually found, bulge b fore face and beneath chin, but somewhat earlier as the upp bulge has not encompassed the effigy's nose. Reverse later stat severely bulged from left forearm to rim between TL; break fro lower right rim across shield ornament, globe, Liberty's legs, he extends to first E and is quite deep. Dies damaged from seve clashing. Die damage has resulted in weakness in first three le ters of the obverse legend, and faintness at the tops of the fin four letters on that side. Otherwise, all letters and punctuatio clear and legible. First date numeral indistinct due to reverse d bulge previously described

BOWERS "H. GREEN SALE" JUNE 10-11, 1985

MISATTRIBUTED 44-W-4

2322 1787 Connecticut. Miller ~~44-Z.10.~~ Rare Die variety. Very Fine overall. Some planchet striations, as made, on the central obverse portrait. Pleasing medium brown planchet. A desirable specimen of this Rarity-5 (on Miller's scale) variety $121 —

1787 Draped bust left. 44-Z.10 (R-5). Abt. Good $19.00; Very Good $69.00; Abt. Fine RARE COIN REVIEW 7/4 7/12 . . . 79.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1991)

44-Z.10 1787 R7 (BARNSLEY

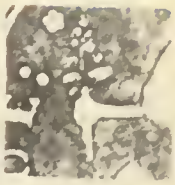
CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

44-Z.10 9473 (10) VERY GOOD

9470 (20) VERY FINE

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

834 1787 Second obv. cinquefoil missing. Ex. rare. M. 44-Z.10.



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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

FINEST

HESSBERG

325- 2400

TINY DEFECT MINOR

D. PARTRICK

Lot No. 1539

OK+/NICE XF

1539 **1787** Miller 44-Z.10 (High R-6). 138 grains. Draped bust left, horn-like die bulge up from top of bust toward chin. Reverse shows fine die cracks from E to colon, across face to cinquefoil and pole; another crosses waist to join rim between TL. of ETLIB. A massive die break circles from lower right rim through globe, knees to E of INDE. Beautiful full strike with complete date, far superior to the Fine piece in Pine Tree-EAC and the Very Good coin in Taylor. Glossy rich brown, single tiny planchet defect on neck. Extremely Fine possibly the finest known. OK+/NICE XF

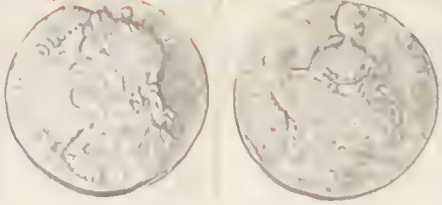
2,640

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-ZYDER' JUNE 6, 1994

*185 **1787 M.44-Z.10. DBL. High R-6.** Sharpness of Very Good/Fine, as usual given the deteriorating stntes of these dies. 141.8 gns. Olive brown. Surfaces rough and granular in places, nlso as to be expected. Many old obverse scratches, rim dents. This was once Dr. Hall's coin, one of only four he had seen by 1898. We have seen only seven of these and apart from Hessberg's none has ever been graded higher than nearly VF. Die states as Taylor:2669.

180 400 440

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies, annotated "Dr. Hall Nov/97 Presented by" S. TANNENBAUM



44-Z.10

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

291) 1787 M.44-Z.10 Fine to Very Fine (15-20).. Smooth light olive brown with darker mottlings. V shaped edge defect at 6-7 o'clock. White ink attribution.

BOWERS (TURNER SALE) OCT 11, 1976

705 1787 Draped Bust Left. 44-Z.10 (R-5). Fine or slightly better.
17- Planchet defect at bottom edge.

D. LINETT SALE OCT 16, 1984

90 1787, 44-Z.10, R-5, Very Fine and well centered. Light tan with smooth, ultra light porosity. A few natural, minor striations..... 275.

BOWERS (TAYLOR SALE) MAR 27, 1987
LOT # 2661

44-Z.10.
138.6 grains. High R-6. F-12, damaged and very rough. R on both surfaces altered to P, to create an impossible variety. Combination very scarce, nevertheless;
1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

1.00 2029 1787. Obverse not in Crosby. . AUCTORI: . CONNFC: . 3 cinquefoils. Rx. Crosby Z-10 VGood. 44-Z.10

COIN GALLERIES (PICKER REF. COLL) JULY 22, 1992

2719 Pair of 1787 DBL coppers. ~~M-43.1-Y. CONNFC variety. R-2. 135.1 gns. Sharpness of Choice Extremely Fine. Dark reddish brown. Holed through shield. Perfect die states.~~ M 44-Z.10. High R-6. 131.0 gns. Overall Very Good. Heavily scratched in left obverse field. All examples known are in low grades. Obverse state as Taylor:2669; reverse earlier, broken from E to globe but not to shield point and rim. 2 pieces.

170.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 44-Z.10

230 1787 Connecticut. Miller 44-Z.10. Low Rarity-7. 130.9 grains. 131.0 GR? Very Good, the obverse a bit weaker than the reverse, as always found on the variety, the reverse probably grading a full Fine. The legends are essentially complete, AUC a bit weak on the obverse, though still mostly visible. The date is full, though the "1" is a bit weak from the diebreaks on the reverse. Darker fields with light golden brown devices give a very pleasing two-tone look to the coin. The obverse has some ancient hairline scratches in the left field and a tiny planchet flaw on the obverse effigy's bust. The reverse is choice save for a tiny striation under the N of INDE. Typical late state of the reverse die, with a large break nearly biusecting the die [though not as late as some others that we've seen]; the die obviously broke early and dramatically, accounting for the rarity of the issue today. Indeed, we have only been able to find four auction records for the variety in the last quarter century! The EAC '75 coin was Fine and was described by Walter Breen as "First we have actually handled outside ANS, though 3 or 4 others are reported; no auction record in many years." Taylor's was VG/F and the piece in Stack's June, 1993 sale was a VG that still managed to bring $440. The finest known example is still the Hessberg coin, a lovely EF that brought $2640. The only other ones we know of are a Fine in the ANS collection [with an edge defect at K-6], a low grade one in the CNL Reference collection and a VF coin in the Connecticut State Library collection, the latter from Dr. Hall. Here is another opportunity for the collector to obtain an extreme rarity in the series, at a price that pales in comparison to what an early-date large cent would bring!.....$299

1787 M.44-Z.10 FINE OR BETTER
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

44-Z.10

45-CC

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

137 **1787.** M. 45-CC. R-6. Four dashed crosses; Hapsburg jaw (weak on present coin). Rev. Four crosses, second and third dotted and dashed; pole arm and parts of drapery disconnected (lapped die). **Letters and a few details suggest Fine grade,** the remainder weakly struck; everthing visible though profile and third rev. cross are weak. Some granularity but generally clean, free of any defect worth mention. **No auction record in decades. (Photo)** $145 **($225.–up)**

$145

'EAC'75

137

BOWER'S SOMERSET SALE' MAY 28, 1992

1787 M 45-CC

The Garrett Specimen

2000-

$2,200

TO DAVE MEACHELL

1017 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 45-CC. Draped Bust Left. EF-40. Rarity-6. 148.8 grains.** Glossy, golden brown surfaces uniformly free from flaws, striations, and porosity. Slightly off center on the obverse and reverse, but without obscuring letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Faint obverse die cracks are noted, including one from rim below point of bust to top of C, and another from rim beside right top of third C to below base of first colon dot. Both obverse and reverse dies known in this combination only.

1787 Connecticut Miller 45-CC

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

GARRETT

1369 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 45-CC.** 149.1 grains. Probably higher than the Rarity-4 rating assigned to this variety by Miller, for very few specimens have ever come to light. This example is far finer than any which Richard Picker or we have seen. It grades **Extremely Fine** and is very sharp. Although it is slightly off center the date is full and nothing is lacking on the planchet. All details are very well struck. The planchet is smooth and without defects. Light even wear without damage. Light to medium brown surfaces.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection.

OPEN $150 – SOLD $1,000 –

1787 M 45-CC

The Garrett Coin
Among the Finest Known

GARRETT 180
TAYLOR '87

NICE XF

$825 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2670 **1787 Connecticut. M 45-CC. Draped Bust Left. 148.6 grains.** 180 R-6. **EF-40** overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Glossy, golden brown surfaces free from flaws, striations or porosity. Slightly off center on obverse and reverse, but without obscuring letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Hairline peripheral die crack from rim below point of bust to top of C, another from rim beside right top of third C to below base of first colon dot. Both obverse and reverse dies known in this combination only.

From our Sale of the Garrett Collection, Part III, October 1980, Lot 1369; earlier from the Colonel James W. Ellsworth Collection.

TAYLOR

2671 **1787 Connecticut coppers: M 45-CC.** 130.4 grains. **R-6.** VG-8. Deep obverse flaw, surfaces porous. Gray brown. Attribution number pencilled on obverse; 1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

FLAWS

$99

NORWEB

2603 **1787 Connecticut. M 45-CC. F-12 VF-20. Rarity-6.** 135.4 grains. 27.7mm. 165°. Golden brown, flawed. Later states than Taylor 2670. The only combination of these dies.

Purchased by Albert Holden before 1913.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1540 **1787 Miller 45-CC** (R-6). 130 grains. Draped bust left, distinctive flat-faced bust offset to right, punctuation consists of crosses or quatrefoils between dashes. Partial date, light glossy tan. Somewhat flat strike characteristic of this unusual variety. Fine. NICE COLOR

440

HESSBERG

FLAT WEAK STRIKE

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

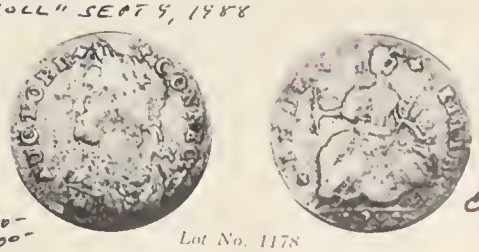
596 **1787. M. 45-CC** (R-6) **Good,** obv. device quite weakly struck.

$15

Date and legends are legible, though TORI weaker than the rest. Scattered planchet defects, heaviest in central areas. Thinly patinated a grayish color in fields and brightened on higher surfaces. Of similar quality to our 1975 E. A. C. lot 137 at $145.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

VG, SCRATCHES REV.



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OECHSNER

Lot No. 1178

1178 **1787 Miller 45-CC.** Draped bust left. **(R-6).** 137.3 grains. **Very Good,** weak strike at the centers, with planchet roller marks on the reverse. There are a few old scratches, none serious. Full date and legends. Medium brown and olive, nearly free of planchet defects.

$110

45-CC

PINE TREE "GENA' 76" OCT 1, 1976

114 1787. M. 45-CC (R-6). Fine. 25.00
25 — Obv flatly struck. Rev. less so. Light planchet defects, the most prominent being in the Obv. border region about 4 o'clock. Charcoal gray with brighter highlights. Much better impression than that of our 1975 E.A.C. coin which brought $145. See lot 137 of our E.A.C. sale

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT #235 @ $88.50
STACK'S / PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2218 1787 M.45-CC. DBL. Technical Fine. A second. Rarity 6. 106.6 gns. Dark olive green. Surfaces microgranular, areas of verdigris inclusions on obverse. Softly struck on left both sides, AUCT obverse, NDE reverse faint or illegible. This variety is typically found in VG to F grades. Die states indeterminate.
80 / 140 / 154 / 15

1787 Draped bust left. 45-CC (R-4). Good $15.00; G-VG $19.00; F-VF
RARE COIN REVIEW #14. APR. 1972 ..... 35.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, JULY, 1985
24. 1787 Draped Bust Left, 45CC, R6, G-VG $20 —

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1984)
45-CC 1787 MA (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

BOWER'S 'P. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979
1308 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left, ~~(1) 41-ii. R-3. VG-8, porous; (2-3) 43.1-Y. R-1. Pair in VG-8;~~ (4) 45-cc. R-4. VG-8; ~~(5) 46-BB. R-4. VG-8; (6) 53-FF. R-4. VG-8.~~
(Total: 6 pieces)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
292) 1787 M.45-CC Fine to Very Fine detail. Dark olive green with devices and legends partly highlighted. Minor rim bruise at 7 o'clock. Some trivial planchet striae on reverse figure. White ink attribution.

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958
103 ~~1787. Draped bust left;~~ **AUCTORI** ~~on obv.,~~ **ETIIB** ~~on rev. M. 42-kk². About VF. Evenly struck and clean surfaced, medium brown in color. The only mishandling of importance consisting of two small obv. rim bruises. Unpublished late die state; extensive rusting and injury marks. Pictured in Crosby; Plate V, 23, obv. and rev.~~ Plus, M. 45-CC. Normal legend, punct. with crosses and doshes, but bust shows a Hapsburg jaw. Fine to VF; unevenly struck, several reverse planchet defects. Light brown and steel. First a popular type coin, the last very rare (probably R-6, Sheldon scale). 2 Pcs. **($22.50)**
13

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980
M-45-CC Good, weak but no problems 40.00

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
700 1787 Draped Bust Left. 45-CC (R-4). Very Fine. Dark planchet. 27—

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92
6554 Pair of scarce 1787 Connecticut copper varieties: ☆ M 45-CC. Draped Bust Left G-4 **Rarity-6.** 139.4 grains. Well-worn, medium brown surfaces with sharpness in some areas much finer than the grade suggests. A small planchet clip is noted at 6:00 relative to the obverse ☆ ~~M 53-FF. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-5. 137.8 grains. Struck slightly off center to the right, affecting CONNE on the obverse and the tops of LIB on the reverse. Additionally, the date numerals are off the planchet. Typical state of the obverse die with pronounced bulge at effigy's shoulder. From a later state of the reverse die, with die crack extending from rim through the E in ET.~~
(Total: 2 pieces)
82.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT #2661 45-CC. 139.5 grains. R-6. F-12 overall, less sharp due to late die states. Bright mahogany, some porosity, reverse flawed. (~~Total: 5 pieces~~)
TAYLOR
1 OF 5 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920
.50 2030 1787. + AUCTORI : - + -+- CONNEC: + Rx. + INDE:
++ - -+- ET LIB: 45 CC. Not in Crosby Good.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988
1244 1787 ~~M.48-Y. Draped bust left. "AUCTORI CONNEC." Very Good. Black patina with some encrustation. M.41-W.4. Good, some planchet flaking;~~ M.45-cc (R-4). Good, slight granularity. 3 pieces.
66—

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995
224 1787 Connecticut, Miller 45-CC. Rarity-6. 139.8 grains. Very Good, weak at the left side of the obverse affecting CTORI and most of the obverse effigy's profile; the weakness is also apparent on the reverse at the IN of INDE. The rest of the legends are complete and fairly sharp, and most of the date is visible. Mottled light and medium brown color with just a few insignificant circulation marks and a small curved clip at K-5 that affects none of the legends. Both the obverse and reverse dies were used only in this combination, and it's apparent that the original mintage must have been small as survivors are very difficult variety to locate in any grade, and are especially difficult to find anywhere near choice. This is a pleasing example for the grade, free of the surface roughness the variety seems to be plagued with.....$79

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994
222 1787 Connecticut, Miller 45-CC. Rarity-6. 120.2 grains. Fine or so, evenly rough on both sides, though with no post striking damage, which partially mitigates the surface condition. Struck slightly off center towards K-1, which affects the tops of CONNEC and the bottom of the date, else with full legends. PAINTED DIE VARIETY on the obverse in white ink that has yellowed with age—in the style that was long to be Henry Miller's own. All in all, a decent example of a scarcer variety, slightly finer than the Stack's March, 1994 sale coin that brought $88; this one is quite affordable at only.....$79

45-CC

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2217 1787 ~~M.43.1 V. DBL. CONNFC variety. Fine. Rarity 1. 139.8 gns. Light golden brown. Granular, some striations. Edge ragged, as made. Obverse buffed, error clear. Obverse failing upper left field; reverse on ET; 1787 M.44-W.4. DBL. Fine. Rarity 4. 125.6 gns. Brown. Surfaces mostly hard, striations both sides. Off center both sides. Die states as Taylor:2667~~; **1787 M.45-CC. DBL.** Very Good. **Rarity 6.** 134.9 gns. Light golden brown. Obverse very granular and rough; reverse deep pit in center. Die states indeterminate. 3 pieces.

80/ 130/ 143.00

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

RARE MILLER 45-CC CONDITION CENSUS

166 1787 Connecticut, Miller 45-CC. Rarity-6. 122.4 grains. Very Fine, a tad softly struck at the absolute centers, as almost always seen on the variety. Full legends and date. Medium brown surfaces, free of any sort of damage or defect. THIRD FINEST KNOWN IN THE CONDITION CENSUS, better than anything else to come on the market since the Garrett-Taylor coin in 1987, which was heads and shoulders the finest example of the variety that we've ever seen. To get an idea of just how tough this rare variety is in higher states of preservation, we note that the '75 EAC coin was a VG/F, the Hessberg coin was a solid Fine [and still brought $440], while the Oechsner specimen and Miller collection coins were just VG. The present coin is also nicer than the Norweb, Turoff and New Netherlands 51st sale specimens. The only use of both this obverse and reverse die, making it an extremely popular—and eagerly sought after—variety. Truly a find for the Connecticut specialist; this is an example that will never have to be upgraded!.....$279

The Condition Census for the variety appears to be as follows:

1) The Ellsworth-Garrett-Taylor coin, Extremely Fine.
2) Private collection, nearly Very Fine.
3) The present coin, Very Fine.
4) Norweb, Very Fine, heavy lamination defects.
5) The Turoff coin, Very Fine, dark.
6) New Netherlands 51st sale, Fine/Very Fine, reverse defects.
7) The ANS coin, Fine/Very Fine, edge bruise at K-7.

After this the census drops to a trio of Fine's ('75 EAC sale, Hessberg and the Perkins duplicate) and a few Very Goods ('75 EAC, Oechsner and the Miller coin)

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

59 1787 ~~M.21-DD. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Good, obverse scratched, two pits. 136.5 gns; M.37.8 LL. DBL. Low R-5. Very Good, scratched, once cleaned. 121.4 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse; M.37.13-HH. DBL. R-5. Very Fine for die states but heavily scratched (cut-cancelled, like contemporary currency) both sides. 110.2 gns. Hall attribution number and rarity rating painted on obverse~~; **M.45-CC. DBL. R-6.** Near Very Good, scratches, dark and rough in places. 118.6 gns. 4 pieces. R. MARTIN

~~The first and~~ last from Henry C. Miller in exchange, ~~1915 and 1919, respectively. Ryder's tickets accompanying; the second and third with round card tickets with circle H, the third dated 1920).~~

1787 CONNECTICUT
45 CC R5
Good.

H.C. Miller
June 7 1919
Exchange.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2207 1787 ~~M.37.13-HH. DBL. Fine. A second. Rarity 5. 105.4 gns. Pale golden brown, cleaned. Surfaces granular, lightly flawed. Die states as Taylor:2647~~; **1787 M.45-CC. DBL.** Technical Fine. **Rarity 6.** 118.1 gns. Golden brown. Obverse flawed, both sides dented, softly struck. Die states as Taylor:2670. 2 pieces.

60/ 130/ 143

The second purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

235 1787 M.45-CC. DBL. R-6. Technical Fine. 106.6 gns. Dark olive green, quite granular in places, areas of verdigris both sides. Softly struck at left of obverse and reverse. This variety usually comes VG to Fine.

25/ 80/ 88/

From our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2218. AT $154.02

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

186 **1787 M.45-CC. DBL. R-6.** Fine but very granular. 125.3 gns. Dark olive brown, obverse rim nick at base. The **Miller sale coin.** Surfaces too granular to determine die states. DARK ROBERT MARTIN

80/ 110/ 121/

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2030. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

1787 CONN
45 CC R5
Good.

Elder-Miller
May 29 1920
No. 2030
box

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.45-CC
GOOD TO VERY GOOD, UGLY

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #12 (1997) LOT # 212
MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

241. THREE 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~M.21-DD DBL (R-low 6) VG8-135.6 gns. Medium brown. Two obverse central punch marks. Slightly bent planchet rough throughout. No visible date. WITH~~ M.45-CC DBL (R-6) G4 131.6 gns. Central obverse design extremely weak. Legends and date 2/3 visible. Golden medium brown. Minor planchet striations, primarily on reverse.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

319 1787 ~~M.43.2-X.4. DBL. CONNFC variety. 114.4 gns. Very Good, harshly cleaned. Die states uncertain~~; **M.45-CC.** DBL. R-5 (revised). 136.8 gns. Fair/Very Good, dark, pitted around the rims, touch of verdigris. Die states uncertain. 2 pieces

45-CC

SAMPLE T. C. C.

A CONNECTICUT COPPERS CONDITION CENSUS? SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS BY GEORGE PERKINS NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TENTATIVE CONDITION CENSUS

CONNECTICUT 1787
MILLER 45-CC R-6 February 28, 1992

(1)	Bowers & Merena, Taylor Sale, 3-26-87,	L.2670	o.a.XF-40	$825.00
	ex Bowers & Ruddy, Garrett III,	L.1369	XF @	$1000.00
(2)	G.C.P., Spec. No. 5, ex Jeff Kierstead		VF-30	$132.00
(3)	G.C.P. Spec. No. 4 ex D. A. Mituzas		o.a.F-12	$55.00
(4)	Bowers & Merena,Norweb II Sale 3-24-88,	L.2603	F-12/VF-20	$99.00
(5)	Stack's, Oechsner Sale 9/8-9/88	L. 1178	VG	$110.00
(6)	Pine Tree, 1975 EAC Sale	L. 137	AF	$145.00
(7)	Bowers & Ruddy J.Turoff Sale 10-1-76,	L.706(not plated)	VF	$27.00
(8)	Bowers & Ruddy, "RCR", No. 14, P.63 (no plate)		F - VF	$35.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 14 SUMMER 1999

AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MILLER 45-CC
A High Condition Census Example of the Variety

230. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 45-CC. Rarity-6. 109.2 grains. Choice Very Fine, weakly struck at the obverse effigy's face. and the lower shield and globe detail on the reverse, this weakness due to the advanced state of the dies. The legends are quite strong on both sides and the date is sharp except for the final digit, which is lost to the aforementioned die swelling Gorgeous light tan surfaces – the perfect color for any colonial coin! – and with just the very faintest hint of roughness at the weak areas. No real marks of note, and an amazingly choice example of the grade. Even better, this is one of the finest examples of the variety known, clearly high in the Condition Census for the variety (of which there are very few known that can actually be called choice!). Indeed, we have only traced one finer example to have appeared at auction – the EF coin that was in the Garrett collection and later in the Taylor sale! We have a note of another EF in a private collection, but have not seen the piece in person so can not vouch for the accuracy of the grade assigned. We also have notes of a couple of other VF coins besides this one, most purchased unattributed, then the auction census quickly drops to F/VF pieces in Norweb (planchet flaws), EAC '75 and the ANS collection. The Oecshner and Hessberg pieces were both Fine (the latter bringing $440 in spirited bidding!), as was the Miller coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale and the first Perkins auction (these latter two both being a bit granular). While Choice VF examples of some varieties of Connecticut coppers are found with varying levels of frequency, there are other varieties like this one where a VF example is not only something special, but is actually much nicer than the majority of examples known! With more and more research being done on the Connecticut copper series (and finally with a sizeable database of auctions with pictures and accurate grading from which to extrapolate information!), these "condition rarities" become known and hotly pursued by specialists. Neither this obverse or reverse die were used in any other combination, making the variety one that is highly sought after, though most have clearly had to settle for a piece in far lesser states of preservation! We think this one will be of great interest at.....$399

Compare the cost-effectiveness of this die pair, which was used in only this combination and which must have struck a very small number of pieces given the present rarity of the variety, with a die pair like 1787 Miller 4-L or 1788 Miller 2-D which struck thousands or tens of thousands more examples! We simply don't know why some dies lasted for such a short time, especially since some rare varieties are known without diebreaks or major failures -- perhaps some of these dies simply shattered on one particular strike and didn't have a series of failures leading up to their eventual replacement

45-CC

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 12 SPRING 1997

212 1787 Connecticut. Miller 45-CC. Rarity-6. 131.4 grains. Very Good, some details a bit sharper. Weakly struck at the upper left side of the obverse, as almost always found on the variety [cf. the example on our last price list, for instance]. The legends are full save for TORI on the obverse and IN on the reverse; the date is mostly visible. Medium olive brown surfaces, a few light striations on either side but without any post-striking damage or defect and a very choice example of the grade. Neither this obverse or reverse die was used in any other combination, making the variety in constant demand from specialists. A pleasing example of a distinctly rare variety, nicer overall than the VG on our last list..SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 241.....$99

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

258. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 45-CC. Rarity-6. 147.3 grains. Very Good, some details a bit sharper than the above coin, others weaker as struck. Most of the obverse legends are visible, TORI weak but there. The reverse has full legends save for the I of INDE which is obscured by a small planchet flaw; some letters are quite faint, as is most of the date Decent design detail for the grade, including some drapery lines on the obverse and a full branch, though the centers are weak. Medium brown surfaces, a few light toned-over scratches on either side, not that bad. A pleasing inexpensive example of an R-6 variety....$79

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers. Compare the cost-effectiveness of this die pair, which was used in only this combination and which must have struck a very small number of pieces given the present rarity of the variety, with a die pair like 1787 Miller 4-L or 1788 Miller 2-D which struck thousands or tens of thousands more examples! We simply don't know why some dies lasted for such a short time, especially since some rare varieties are known without diebreaks or major failures – perhaps some of these dies simply shattered on one particular strike and didn't have a series of failures leading up to their eventual replacement.

45-CC

46-BB

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

126* 1787. M.46-BB. R-5 high. First cross dotted, others dashed; ETLIB with four crosses. **Some details of Extremely Fine sharpness, others VF.** rev. a little weaker as always; dark mottled surfaces, devices high-lighted, consistent with a VF grade; plain obv. lamination defect, nothing else of consequence. **Considerably finer than the Miller plate coin;** Dr. Ruby's was only VG, the two ANS examples nothing especially great in condition. If this is not the Stepney Hoard piece, it is at least its equal. **(Photo)** **($200.–up)**

*Bids accepted by matt only.

$160

EAC '75

126

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

EAC '75

150-
160-
176.00

TOO DARK

TO DAVE MENCHELL

5729 **1787 M 46 BB.** Rarity-6. VF-30. 143.0 grains. Dark brown surfaces, lighter golden high points. Heavy patch of verdigris on obverse, over drapery. Probably **Condition Census** in terms of the sharpness grade. Broad struck, the largest planchet for this variety known to the present writer: 29.2mm vertical, 29.7mm horizontal diameters.

Ex Pine Tree/EAC (2/75):126. AT 160.00

When this coin was described by Walter Breen for the Pine Tree Early American Coppers sale in 1975, the obverse was noted as laminated at the base. Since that time, the coin has not been removed from its original auction flip, and the verdigris now attacking the surface below the lamination is a result.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

ABT FINE GOOD COLOR WORTH A BID

TAYLOR

2672 1787 Connecticut. M 46-BB. Draped Bust Left. 128.1 grains. Low R-6. F-12, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep tan. Obverse surface smooth, porosity free; reverse granular below waist. Moderate obverse state: C closed by break, tail of R joined to neighboring I by another. Reverse weakness below waist seems typical, compare the extremely fine Garrett specimen, for example.

$121

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #13 (1998) LOT #260

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2604 1787 Connecticut. M 46-BB. F-12. Rarity-6. 138.6 grains. 28.2mm. 180°. Dark golden brown. Sharper than Taylor: 2672. Same die states as that coin. Microscopically porous. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted at the center of the obverse.

$88

EX HALL-BRAND NORWEB

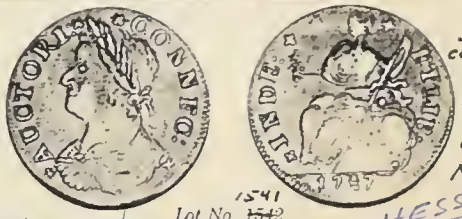
PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

597 **1787. M. 46-BB** (high R-5). **Fine or better where struck up, other areas weaker, surfaces those of VF.**

Date and legends very bold. Devices, especially that of rev. Unevenly impressed. Usual minor planchet flaws. Glossy and mostly even medium brown. Comes close to our 1975 E. A. C. coin, lot 126, at $160.

$55

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



SMOOTH CONTRASTING DARK MAHOGANY BROWN OK + XF NOT CHOICE

DAVE THOMSON TO S. TANNENBAUM/HESSBERG

Lot No. ~~1542~~ 1541

1541 **1787 Miller 46-BB** (R-6). 152 grains. Draped bust left, a coin of wonderfully sharp strike, x-shaped quatrefoils between dashes on obverse. Four cross-like quatrefoils on cameo-like reverse. Amazingly smooth surfaces show a warm, glossy walnut-brown. ~~Choice~~ Extremely Fine, ~~near About Uncirculated~~ and beyond doubt one of the finest known.

880.00

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OECHSNER

OK VF/XF (30-39) MAHOGANY

200-
700-

Lot No. 1179

TO — DON PARTRICK

1179 **1787 Miller 46-BB.** Draped bust left. **(Low R-6).** 140.9 grains. **Extremely Fine,** sharp obverse, the usual weakness below Liberty's waist due to die failure. Full date, full legends. Glossy surfaces, golden tan and deep walnut brown toning.

$770

OECHSNER — SEE GUNLOCKE SALE 3-16-69 LOT #1529 GRIM DENT

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" LOT 1170 7/9/88

Miller 46-BB. Draped bust left. (R-6). 146.2 grains. Good, weak strike and somewhat granular, but full date. Light to medium brown. 2 pieces.

$82.50 AVE

150-/150- TO THE BOOK

1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 39.2-cc LOT BROUGHT 165-

SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

72 1787. Similar, four crosses on either side. Miller 46–BB. Very Good, defective planchet, weak at shield, base of date off flan. Very rare, probably borderline Rarity 6. Ex lot 282 of a Katen auction.

$26

46-BB

1787 Connecticut Miller 46-BB

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

GARRETT

A. TERRANOVA COLL.

1370 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 46-BB.** 133.3 grains. Close to Rarity-5. A most unusual coin. The first cross has three dots within it. The second cross has a dash after it, and the other two crosses have dashes before and after. The reverse punctuation is just as inconsistent and is lacking a final cross.

This beautiful **Extremely Fine** or better coin is from the Ellsworth Collection. It is weakly struck, as usual, in the central portion of the reverse. Otherwise all details are very sharp, including the dots and dashes. Although Miller and other references describe this reverse die as ending with a period, we have found that it is actually a colon with the lower dot well on the shield and at a high point where it quickly wears off. On the present example a faint hint of it can barely be seen. Full date. Light even wear with glossy surfaces. No nicks, scratches, or other planchet defects of any kind. A very pleasing light brown.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection. OPEN $120 — SOLD $500 —

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

115 **1787.** M. 46-BB (high R-5). **Fine.**
40 — Thin light brown patina; date and lettering bold and all on flan. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 126.

283 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 46-BB** (high R-5). **Fine.** Thin light brown patina, date and lettering bold and all on flan. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 126. **($35-40)**
45 —
PINE TREE "BREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978 45.00

BOWER'S 'SWOPE MURRAY ETC' SEPT 9-11, 1985

1808 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left. Miller-46-BB. Legends punctuated with crosses. Fine. Scarce variety. DARK
55 —

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 46-BB (R-4). Good $15.00; Very Good $22.00; Abt. Fine $25.00; Very Fine RCR #14 APR, 1972 45.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)
(BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

46-BB 6360 (4) GOOD
9492 (6) VERY GOOD
6353 (MS 18?) ?

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1942

293) 1787 M.46-BB Fine overall. Some details of Very Fine, others much weaker. Tan planchet with some dark red mottlings. Planchet defects across drapery on obverse and figure on reverse. White ink attribution.

294) 1787 M.46-BB About Very Fine (18-20). Localized weakness affecting central areas on obverse and reverse. Smooth medium tan planchet with defect at "TL" in ET LIB in reverse. (No Provenance)

BOWERS "SIPE-NESS SALE" JAN 26-28, 1984

391 1787 Connecticut *Draped Bust Left* variety M46-BB Legends punctuated with crosses. Very Good. Light brown planchet. $44 —

MID-AMERICAN "1986 G.N.A. SALE" MAY 24, 1986

1140. 1787 Miller 46-BB, Rarity 5. Fine, and on a nice, tan planchet
$35 — 135.0 grains.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

ENIGMATIC "49-GG"

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C-4 SALE" OCT 12, 1986 LOT #257 (PLATE) $181.50

140 —
140 —
154 —

Lot No. 236

SEE COLOR PHOTO

236 **1787 M.46-BB. DBL. Low R-6.** Rough Fine, some areas sharper. 148.6 gns. Mostly olive brown, patches of granularity and some verdigris. Obverse annotated in a fine hand "49/GG".

We have not been able to identify what "49-GG" signifies. The attribution is not Crosby's, Hall's, or Miller's. Could it be Dickeson's? Hall changed his old 49 to 16.5, and since both 16 and Hall's old 49 have large letters, could the collector who marked this coin have used an old version of Hall's manuscript? This is, to say the least, a curious attribution and it reminds us of the "37-DD" offered earlier.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

237 **1787 M.46-BB.** Another. Very Good/Good, later reverse state. 128.2 gns. Obverse marked by a different hand "49/GG New Dup". R. MARTIN
20 —
70 —
77 —

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

192 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 46-BB. F-12. Low Rarity-6.** 148.6 grains. A medium tan specimen, lightly struck at the obverse bottom and, correspondingly, at the reverse top. From a moderate state of the obverse die, with C closed by break, tail of R joined to neighboring I in AUCTORI. Some striking weakness at the reverse center, generally considered typical of this die pair.
85 —

DICK AUGUST LIST, MARCH 1980

68 same 46BB F 12 very [illegible] 80

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 9.55g 180° Miller 46-BB (R4)

STACK'S 'RUNLOCKE SALE' MARCH 16, 1989 EX OECHSNER LOT #1170

LOT #1529 Miller 46-BB. Draped bust left (R-6). 146.2 grains. Good, weak strike and somewhat granular, but full date. Light to medium brown. 2 pieces. OTHER 39.2-gg LOT BROUGHT $121 —
60.50

46-BB

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

151 1787 Draped Bust Left M #46-BB (High R-5) Large date and letters. Crosses and dashes in both legends. FINE-12, dark with several serious edge bruises and surface marks. An important major variety. Neither the obverse or reverse dies are known to be matched with any other dies.
15—

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.46-BB
VERY GOOD/GOOD

BOWER'S 'TURREF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

707 1787 Draped Bust Left. 46-BB (R-4). Fine. 20—

BOWER'S "SPRINGFIELD COLL" DEC 15-17, 1981

5010 ~~Pattern~~ 1787 draped bust left Connecticuts: (1) M.46-BB. VF, corrosion along part of obverse border. (2) ~~[illegible]~~ ~~dots and punch~~ (Total: 2 pieces) 40—
40—

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2671 46-BB. 147.1 grains. Low R-6. VG-8, steel-gray brown. Deep reverse flaw; patches of rust and verdigris. Later obverse and reverse states;
1 OF 4 PIECES
TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'P. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979

1308 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts, Draped bust left, ~~(1) 41-ii. R-3. VG-8, porous; (2-3) 43.1 Y. R-1. Pair in VG-8; (4) 45-cc. R-4. VG-8;~~ (5) 46-BB. R-4. VG-8; ~~(6) 53-FF. R-4. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

#5726 ☆ M 46-BB. Rarity-6-. F-15, porous. 145.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2672
440—
1 OF 7 PIECES
EX-HARMER ROOKE / MILLION DOLLAR SALE 5/70 # 6115

MILLER 46—BB PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.35 2031 1787. Somewhat resembles C. 25-B, but minute differences. 46-BB. VGood. 2 pcs.

.10 2148 1787. C. 46-BB; ~~1788. 1-I : and 37 (12)-K (1)— 2 pcs.~~ Fair & G. 4 pcs.

1.00 2149 1787. ~~C. 53-(10)-FF. Rev. not in Crosby;~~ also Hall 46-BB, also not in Crosby. G. V. Rare. 2 pcs.

BOWER'S 'GREENWICH COLL' JAN 24-25, 1991

2034 1787 Connecticut copper. M46-BB. Low Rarity-6. VF-20, reverse always more softly struck than obverse. 134.3 grains. State equivalent to Taylor:2672; nicer than either of the two specimens in the Taylor Collection. Attractive, rich coppery brown on both sides. A nice example of this scarce variety.
264—

COIN GALLERIES / PICKER. REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

*2721 1787 M 46-BB. DBL. Low R-6. 138.1 gns. ~~Choice~~ Fine. Dark golden brown. Surfaces mostly hard. Verdigris spots on obverse. Reverse struck off center, toward the upper left, affecting only the denticles there. Rare, large planchet variety, a full 30.0mm in horizontal diameter. Only one other seen, Bowers and Merena's September, 1990 sale, ex PT EAC'75:126. Die states as Taylor 2672.
110.00
DARK

2721

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

22.1787 DBL, M.46-BB, 140.7 grains. Very Fine, dark brown surfaces with a small patch of reverse corrosion and a few minor rim bumps. A scarce variety in decent grade. 125.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

39.1787 DBL, M.46-BB. A strong Fine, medium brown planchet with a spot of corrosion at the upper right of the obverse. Well centered with sharp details; a Rarity-6 varietv..... 75.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, JULY, 1985

25.1787 Draped Bust Left, 46BB, AVF, R6, struck on a large planchet $135

DAVID SONDREEMAN LIST, 1977

1787 DBL, Miller 46-BB, (R-5), crosses in legends, nice VG, a slightly uneven strike as usual, decent color and surfaces....20.00

46-BB

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

225 1787 Connecticut, Miller 46-BB. Low Rarity-6. 139.5 grains. Fine, some areas a bit sharper, but mostly of the grade here assigned. Well struck, with full, bold legends and a sharp date, unusual for a variety that is often found weakly struck. Slightly weak at the absolute centers of either side, but with a good amount of drapery and facial detail visible on the obverse bust. Medium brown surfaces with a few ancient hairline scratches on the obverse and four small nicks on the reverse, all well toned and blending in with the surfaces. Overall, a very attractive example of this rare variety, the detail not all that much weaker than the Miller sale coin which appeared in Stack's June, 1994 auction and which brought a winning bid of $880! This is another instance of obverse and reverse dies which were not used in any other combination, and probably with an extremely small original mintage as the variety is seldom encountered today. A pleasing example overall, and certainly one that will interest the collector at a small fraction of what the Miller coin recently sold for.....$159

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 367 (362)

IMPROVISED LETTERS "L" from unclefted "I" | P. 359 | 1787 reverse BB; O

Unclefted "I's" were likewise used as the basis for making two-part "L's". In reverse BB of 1787 the foot is made from a right angle having a horizontal base the same length as its turned up end. In reverse O of 1787 the foot is made from an isosceles triangle in similiar fashion to the rhombus which completes the "L" in reverse KK previously mentioned. (See Illustrations Nos. 7 & 5).

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6553 1 OF 5 PIECES ☆ M 46-BB. G-4. Lightly porous Low Rarity-6. 146.5 grains. A golden brown specimen, sharper at the rims than at the centers. Faint planchet striations noted on both sides ☆ 132.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

223 1787 Connecticut, Miller 46-BB. Low Rarity-6. 143.5 grains. Very Fine, the sharpness pushing the coin well into the Choice category. Full legends, most of the date [we'll talk about that later], and with all of the design detail of a higher grade coin—indeed, this is one of the sharpest examples of the variety that we've ever seen. Light brown surfaces that are hard and glossy and remarkably smooth—again, much nicer than almost ever found on the variety. O.K., now for the bad news: holed and crudely plugged with a piece of copper at the top of the obverse and through the 8 in the date on the reverse—a crime on a coin like this, which would have easily been one of the finest known examples prior to its surgery! The detail is just about as sharp as the Miller plate piece which sold in Stack's June, 1994 sale for $880. Well, it is a tough variety, both the obverse and reverse dies were not used in any other combination, it has extraordinary detail, great surfaces and color, and the price is a small fraction of what the piece would normally cost—is that trade-off enough to tempt you?.....$49

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 46-BB

The Miller Text Plate Coin

750-800-880- GEORGE PERKINS

Lot No. 187

ACCEPTABLE

187 **1787 M.46-BB. DBL. Large Letters. Low R-6.** Very Fine, coppery red showing on the high points from cabinet friction. 130.5 gns. Olive brown, obverse color lighter. Both surfaces micro-granular, rough at right. Slide marks both sides, obverse's most noticeable. This is the **Miller text plate coin**, chosen to illustrate the variety. It is also the **Miller sale coin**. Not quite a CC coin, however, but an important one. Die states as Taylor:2672.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2031. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good"

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT # 237 WITH 1787 M.46-BB DBL (R-6) VG8 142.7 gns. A reasonably nice example. Medium brown, light granularity but not rough, with a fairly smooth look. Obverse pulls slightly towards a higher grade, the reverse away from it, but the legends and date are full. Reverse has a few shallow flaws.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #12 (1997) LOT # 214

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

241. THREE 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS. M46-BB DBL (R-low 6) F12 108.3 gns. Well centered with full legends and date. Granular planchet. Light scratches on obverse. Minor rim clip 1 o'clock on obverse. Total 3 pieces.

46-BB

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

SEE COLOR PHOTO

257. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.46-BB DBL (R 6) F18 148.6 gns. Uneven dark brown to reddish brown. Some granularity and verdigris. Reverse struck toward 12 o'clock. Weakness to Liberty's head and ET of ET LIB combination of weak strike and verdigris. "49GG" painted on obverse field. Significance has not been ascertained EX Stack's 3-22-94, Lot 236. 154 - TO THE BOOK

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

224. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.46-BB - COUNTERSTAMPED - DBL (R-6) F12 141.1 gns. This die marriage represents the only use of either die in the Connecticut series. The coin itself is pleasing. Raised and central areas tan, with the fields deepening to rich golden olive near the rims. The surfaces are smooth and moderately reflective. The obverse has a minor flaw near the rim at 6:00 but no real problems on either side. Strong legends and date. Detail of a strong Fine at points but Liberty is weak from her waist down. The counterstamp is on the reverse and essentially replaces Liberty's head. It is in the form of an oddly shaped punch, crisply and deeply sunk. It could be a Tomahawk head, or it could just as likely be a mutant dove or the Pillsbury dough boy. Enigmatic would be another way to describe it.

1787 M.46-BB Wht.143.3 Grains. Very Good/Good. Smooth dark grey brown. Few small flaws obverse & reverse.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/7/96.

M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12,1996
LOT#257 1787 M.46-BB WHT 148.6 GRAINS
EX. STACK'S SALE MARCH 22,1994 LOT#236

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL# 14 SUMMER 1999

232. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 46-BB, another. 130.1 grains. Fine, the reverse a bit weaker than the obverse as is almost always the case. Full legends on either side, the obverse letters bold, the reverse ones a little less so; traces of the date can be made out. Decent design detail for the grade, the seated figure weak at the branch hand. Darker brown surfaces, the obverse fairly hard, the reverse with a large "X" scratched across the surface – the scratches are extremely thin and clearly quite old, since they have toned down to the color of the coin and are thus not that detracting. While not nearly as sharp as the above coin, this is how the variety is normally seen. Decent for the grade and a chance to get an R-6 variety for under a hundred bucks! $99

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT# 241 AS F12
ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

214 1787 Connecticut. Miller 46-BB. Low Rarity-6. 108.4 grains. Very Fine. Boldly struck, with full legends, sharp design details on either side and a full date that even has a complete row of denticles below it. A bit weak at the absolute centers, as is almost always found on the variety. Medium brown surfaces that have some ancient hairline scratches on the obverse, though these are toned down to the color of the coin and aren't visible without the aid of a glass. A small planchet clip at K-1 touches none of the legends or designs and is just mentioned for complete accuracy. A difficult variety to find in upper grades, the finest appear to be the EF Garrett, Oechsner and Hessberg coins. The present piece is nearly as sharp as the Miller text plate coin which appeared in Stack's June, 1994 sale; even though that coin had been recolored, it brought a winning bid of $880! This one has almost the exact same detail and the same general eye appeal and is available for MORE THAN SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT LESS MONEY — how's that for good value for your collecting dollar?.....$169

The Hessberg coin was actually misattributed as a Miller 47-a.3.

46-BB

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

THE RARE MILLER 46-BB
EX DR. THOMAS HALL, EMERY MAE NORWEB
<<< With White Ink on Edge! >>>

EX. BOWER'S "NORWEB" SALE MARCH 25, 1988 LOT # 2604

260. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 46-BB. Rarity-6. 138.6 grains. Very Fine, the reverse easily in the Choice level of that grade. A boldly struck example, with full, sharp legends and a complete date that has a full row of denticles beneath it. Dark brown fields with lighter tan devices and legends which give the piece a gorgeous two-tone look. There is some insignificant roughness visible under magnification, but the coin looks quite hard and a bit glossy to the naked eye. This is the NORWEB coin, where it appeared as Lot 2604 of the 1988 sale of her collection [undergraded in that sale as a Fine; clearly much nicer than that]. The attribution of the piece has been printed on an octagonal piece of paper which has been glued to the center of the obverse. In addition, the variety has also been **PAINTED ON THE EDGE OF THE COIN** in faded white ink, a hallmark of most of the Dr. Thomas Hall coins, but still an active mystery to the collecting fraternity [and oddly missed by the cataloguer of the Norweb coins!]. Almost certainly in the low end of the Condition Census for the variety, and difficult to find a whole lot nicer than this. There are four EF's clustered at the top of the census, the Garrett, Oecshner and Hessberg coins and the piece in the EAC '75 sale which was from the Stepney Hoard. Next come several VF coins, including this one, the Miller plate coin which was sold in Stack's June, 1994 sale [for a strong $880] and the piece in the recent Perkins sale of duplicates which was rough. Taylor's coin was Fine, as was the piece in the Picker Reference Collection. "White Ink on Edge" Connecticut's have virtually disappeared from the colonial market, and have found their way into a very small number of truly choice collections of this series. This is the first example of this type of coin – the *crème de la crème* of the Connecticut copper series! – that we have been able to handle in years, and with its exceptional pedigree and overall quality, we suspect that it will prove to be quite popular with specialists who demand the best.....$679

Accompanied by the original Norweb lot ticket.

Although most of the "white ink on edge" Connecticut's are thought to be front-line Dr. Hall coins, it should be noted that most of Hall's better pieces were sold to Virgil Brand, while another smaller collection was eventually acquired by the Connecticut State Library; only 2 of the CSL specimens have white ink on edge lettering. No pedigree is given for this coin in the Norweb sale, and it is possible that the piece was acquired by Mrs. Norweb from New Netherlands Coin Co., in the early 1950's when they handled the dispersal of many of the Hall-Brand Connecticut coppers.

46-BB

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FILE #14 SUMMER 1999

231. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 46-BB. Rarity-6. 108.6 grains. Choice Very Fine, rather boldly struck for a variety that often comes weak. The legends are razor sharp on either side and the date fully on the planchet, with a full row of denticles beneath it. The centers are a bit weaker than the rest, though this one does have some drapery detail visible on the obverse effigy, and fairly strong hair and eye detail. Medium brown color, the surfaces look relatively hard to the naked eye but have some very light granularity when viewed through a glass. There are a couple of hairline scratches – and we mean REALLY small! – at the center of the obverse, completely toned over and not visible without the aid of a glass. Overall, MUCH nicer than this variety is usually found, and one of the nicest that we've seen in some time! There are four or five EF's clustered at the top of the census, including the Garrett, Oeschner and Hessberg coins and the piece in the EAC '75 sale which was from the Stepney Hoard. Next come several VF coins, including this one, the Dr. Hall – Norweb piece on our last price list (which sold quickly at $679), the Miller plate coin which was sold in Stack's June, 1994 sale [for a strong $880] and the piece in the recent Perkins sale of duplicates which was rough. Taylor's coin was Fine, as was the piece in the Picker Reference Collection. A very pleasing example of this legitimately rare variety, and one that will be difficult to upgrade at even double our asking price of just.....$379

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

*321 1787 M.46-BB. DBL. R-5. 145.1 gns. Very Fine. Light golden brown. Surfaces microgranular everywhere, flawed linearly across reverse. Two short parallel scratches in left obverse field.

280 / 300 / 330

Die states earlier than Taylor:2672, on obverse C just starting to close and RI just barely touching; full shield on reverse.

321

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

322 1787 M.46-BB. DBL. A second. 140.6 gns. About Very Fine. Very dark brown on both sides. Surfaces appear mostly smooth and hard, short reverse flaw on rim above IB. A not unattractive coin, well centered and nicely round.

180 / 180 / 198

Ex Richard August in December, 1989.

Intermediate die states, as Taylor:2672.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

323 1787 M.46-BB. DBL. A third. 133.8 gns. About Fine. Light golden brown. Minor granularity. Even wear, major design details still clear. Nicely round.

60 / 80 / 88

Later die states, the obverse still as Taylor:2672 but the reverse now sunk from shield to rim.

46-BB

47-2.3

PINE TREE 'EAC 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1987

Possibly Finest Known EAC 75

127 $245 1787. M. 47-a.3. High R-7. First cross dotted, two more dashed. Rev. IN lean far to left, B lacks lower serif. **Strictly Fine, some obv. details nearly or quite VF;** only trivial defects. **The only one we have seen outside ANS,** though presumably Miller had one, and as Dr. Hall described the obverse but not the reverse, presumably he must have had a badly worn example. That accounts for four examples; it is unlikely that even two others survive in any grade. **Probably finest known. (Photo)** $245 **($350.–450.)**

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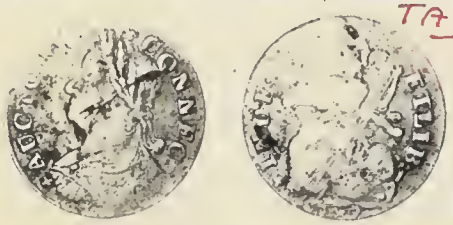
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TAYLOR



2673 $55 X 1787 Connecticut. M 47-a.3. Draped Bust Left. 131.6 grains. 180°. High R-6. F-12 overall, obverse a little sharper in places. Dark golden brown with lighter highlights. Flawed across bust, another obscures part of N on reverse, another reaches from rim to top of Liberty's head. Surfaces slightly porous. Softly struck at the lower right portion of obverse. Date mostly on flan, letters and punctuation mostly legible.

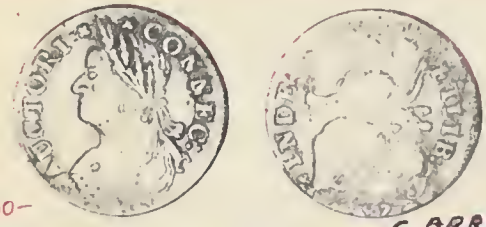
PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

598 **1787. M. 47-a.3** (high R-7). **Fine/Very Fine.**

$40 Bluish gray patination rubbed to near brightness on highest relief areas. Generally well struck with all details quite bold and legible. No really outstanding planchet defects. Evidence of some attempts at cleaning or at least rubbing to bring up details. Equal in many ways to our 1975 E. A. C. slae lot 127 (at $245) which we said then was probably finest known.

1787 Connecticut Miller 47-a.3

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980



$400 GARRETT

1371 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 47-a.3.** 150.2 grains. Rarity-5. From the viewpoint of actual wear the coin can be graded Extremely Fine, but it is weakly struck on the bottom of the obverse and the corresponding part of the reverse. An exceedingly rare and elusive variety, possibly even rarer than Miller believed. This interesting variety has the L of LIB altered by hand in the die from an erroneous I, a feature previously undescribed.

Perfectly centered on the obverse. Slightly off center on the reverse. A very attractive specimen of this exceedingly rare variety. Medium brown surfaces.

OPEN $140 — SOLD $400 —

BOWER'S "SIECK ANA '81 SALE" JULY 28, 1981

370 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 47-a. Very Fine. Some planchet defects as made. 100.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

LIGHT SCRATCHES DARK BROWN FIELDS TAN DEVICES. 50-50 NOT XP FIELDS TOO DARK

STEVE TANNENBAUM

DAVE THOMSON

Lot No. ~~1041~~ 1542

OFF CENTER

HESSBERG

1542 1,155 **1787 Miller 47-a.3** (High R-6). 148 grains. Draped bust left, x's as on preceding obverse, crosses and dashes on reverse, nearly full date and remarkable head and hair detail on Liberty. A far bolder example than the Pine Tree-EAC or Taylor coins, exhibiting a cameo-like appeal similar to the preceding coin and another possible finest known of its late 1787 variety. **Extremely Fine.**

1787 CONN.
M.47-a.3
147.7 gr.
Ex Hessberg

1787 CONN.
M.47-a.3
147.7 gr.
Ex Hessberg

47-2.3

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

FAIR VF FEW SCRATCHES ON REV. MINOR

(980)

100-900-

Lot No. 1180

OECHSNER

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

VF, BUT TOO DARK

50-475-

Lot No. 1181

OECHSNER

DAVE MENCHELL

1180 1787 **Miller 47-a.3.** Draped bust left. **(High R-6).** 144.9 grains. **Very Fine,** struck somewhat off-center toward the upper right obverse, with the tops of CON and the bottom of the date off the flan. Minor planchet defects, and a couple of thin scratches on the reverse. Die clashing traces, and reverse die bulging. Overall better surfaces and condition than the Taylor coin, though not quite as sharp in some details as the EAC piece.

$990-

1181 1787 **Miller 47-a.3. (High R-6).** Another. 142.7 grains. **Very Fine,** full legends and date. Light die clashing, deep brown fields with highlighted tan devices. An attractive specimen.

$522.50

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 47-a.3 (R-5). Not in our *Rare Coin Review* No. 12 offering. F-VF, an important opportunity to acquire an important coin R.C.R. #14 APRIL, 1972 ..... 119.00

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

193 1787 Connecticut copper. M 47-a.3. F-15, lightly porous. High Rarity-6. 131.2 grains. Die alignment: about 200°. Dark brown surfaces verging on black, well-defined design details barely affected by porous surfaces. Visually equivalent to or perhaps slightly finer than Taylor: 2673. Date mostly on flan, letters and punctuation readily legible.

93.50

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION 1989 (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
47-A.3 6335 (25) VERY FINE

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1980
47-a.3, R6 AG/G HONEST WEAR, SCARCE VAR. $15.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

295) 1787 M.47-a.3 Very Fine-25. Smooth light olive brown and green with some planchet granularity at upper reverse area. Small curved clip at 12 o'clock affecting "17" in date. Old rim bruise after date. White ink attribution in left obverse field which reads from top to bottom New, 51, GG, 47. a3.

BOWER'S 'EUROPE SALE' OCT 1, 1976

708 1787 Draped Bust Left. 47-a.3 (R-5). Very rare variety. F-VF. One of the finest known specimens.

20-

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.47-a.3
EXTREMELY FINE (NICE XF 40)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1980
#5726 ☆M 47-a.3. Rarity-6+. F-12/G-6, reverse scratched. 152.7 grains, heavyweight flan. Later states than Taylor:2673, obverse clashed before face, TOR very weak; reverse clashed on right arm, E very weak. (Total: 7 pieces)

440- 1 OF 7 PIECES

EX HARMER ROOKE/MILLION DOLLAR SALE 5/70 #6133

1787 47-a.3 Abt. Good, smooth surfaces. Wht. 142.7 Grains.
Mike Ringo 1992 To ??

47-a.3

'ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 4 SPRING, 1991

EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 47-a.3 CONDITION CENSUS QUALITY! ?

137. 1787. Miller 47-a.3, Breen 802. High Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, large letters, crosses both sides. 139.9 grains. Close to Very Fine [though purchased by its former owner at the full VF level]. Well struck, with full, sharp legends and design detail; the date is slightly weak, but, all there. Clean olive-brown planchet, with just a faint touch of microscopic granularity. An extremely attractive coin, easily the finest example of the variety that we've ever handled, well into the Condition Census for the variety. Much nicer than the Taylor coin, and quite close to the Oechsner specimens [both VF] that sold for $990 and $522.50 respectively. Call quickly on this one! **(PLATE)**.....$369

This variety has the "L" of LIB altered by hand from an erroneous "I."

We know of the following examples in the Condition Census:

1) Garrett: 1371, Extremely Fine, weak.
2) Oechsner: 1180, Very Fine, light reverse scratch. Realized $990.
3) Oechsner: 1181, Very Fine. Realized $522.50.
4) EAC '75: 127, Fine/Very Fine. Then called the finest known.
5) This coin, about Very Fine. ?
6) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76; 708, Fine/Very Fine.
7) Pine Tree 6/75, Fine/Very Fine, cleaned.
8) Taylor: 2673, Fine, heavy flaws.

137

Connecticut 1787 M.47-a.3
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $3500 6/15

47-2.3

PINE TREE 'EAC'75' SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP B. EAC 175

Fleurons on Obv., Crosses on Rev.

138 **1787. M. 48–g.5. R–7.** Dots flank 2nd and 3rd cinquefoils. Rev. Small break up to left from top left serif of E in INDE not visible on 24–g.5. **Obv. Fine,** rev weaker, date and last colon not visible. **Besides the fantastic unc. example in New Netherlands 51st sale** (pictured in Taxay), **and one worn one in ANS, and this one, we have seen less than four others, all badly worn. (Photo)** **($275.–up)**

$175

138

VG10/FINE OVERALL OK COLOR SOME STRAIE

DECENT FOR THE VARIETY

TAYLOR

BOWER'S' TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2674 **1787 Connecticut. M 48-g.5. Draped Bust Left.** 124.2 grains. 180°. **High Rarity-6.** F-12, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Medium tan. Surfaces nonporous, but streaked. Lamination on effigy's cheek, traces of verdigris below. Somewhat later obverse state, die buckling below and before face. Letters, punctuation, and date all present and legible. Minor rim clip on the reverse at 11:00.

The planchet streaks or striations on this example are typical of those on numerous Connecticut coppers. From their position on the flan, they were most likely caused by the rough surfaces of the rollers used to size the planchet.

$121

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

$247.50

NORWEB

2605 **1787 Connecticut. M 48-g.5. VF-20. Rarity-6+.** 129.8 grains. 28.3mm. 170°. Golden brown. Obverse flawed. Die states as Taylor. 2674. Traces of paper bearing attribution at the base of the reverse.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

'PINE TREE" BROWN UNIV. MAY 21, 1976

599 **1787. M. 48-g.5 (R-7). Fine to VF sharpness, VF surfaces.**

$45

Somewhat unevenly struck, date weak and hard to read but all of the legends plain except for CON of CONNEC. Attractive, even chestnut brown. Minor and less than usual planchet flaws. A bit sharper than lot 138 in our 1975 E. A. C. sale, which specimen sold for $175.

PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON" 1 OF POSSIBLY 8 KNOWN OCT 18, 1975

518 **1787. Draped Bust. M. 48—g.5. (R-7.)** Compare lot 138, EAC sale. **Very Good obv., Good rev.,** weakly struck at lower r. rev. **Exceedingly rare, still no more than eight specimens traced in all,** mostly no better. **(Photo)**

Jarvis & Co. Div. I. Crosses in rev. legend. Group B. Fleurons on obv.

$35 – ($125.-175.)

WRONG PLACE?

518

48-g.5

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1787 Miller 48-g.5

Technical Condition Census TECH. XF BUT DARK BIT

J. PIERVINCENTI

(2722) 550 **1787 M 48-g.5.** DBL. High R-6. 140.6 gns. Technically Extremely Fine. Dark brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Patch of old verdigris on and to left of globe. Mis-struck, base of bust and Liberty's head not struck up. **Technically Condition Census,** nicer than lot 165 from our May, 1991 sale and Taylor:2674. Technically finer than Norweb:2605; Picker II:165; Hessberg:1544; PT EAC'75:138; Rosa Americana FPL 5; the ANS coin; and examples seen in three private collections. Oechsner:1182 was superb. States as Taylor:2674, with clear clash marks in upper left and right obverse fields.

(2722)

48-g.5

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

PROBABLY FINEST KNOWN 1787 MILLER 48-g.5

EX. NEW NETHERLANDS 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958 LOT #105 AT $190

NICE UNC

SCOTT PLATE

TAXAY

1,250-
11,000-

Lot No 1182

HALL

OECHSNER

TAXAY PLATE

BREEN PLATE

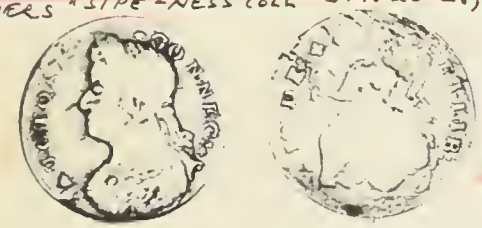
MARVIN BROWDER

1182 1787 Miller 48-g.5. Draped bust left. (**High R-6**). 145.1 grains. From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 105, described there as "Absolutely **Superb**. A MS-65, separated from grade 70 solely because the mint red has toned down to a light olive brown with silvery iridescence, blending into bluish and pinkish tones. Magnificently struck, particularly upon the obverse. Flawless, other than that it shows some of the usual planchet defects." **Mint State**, excellent surfaces, full mint frost, deep reddish brown with traces of fading mint red around the obverse devices. We know of no other specimens above Fine. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$12,100

Earlier in the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections.

BOWERS "SIPE-NESS COLL" JAN 26-28, 1984



392 1787 Connecticut *Draped Bust Left* M48-g.5 Obverse legend punctuated with fleurons, the reverse with crosses Very Fine. Some planchet irregularity as made With date visible unlike most other known examples of this issue Among the finest known $110 —

OK VG/FINE

GOOD COLOR

125-
125-

$137.50

BOWERS "ARNOLD & ROMISA" SEPT 17-19, 1984

653 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left. Miller 48-g.5. Very Fine obverse, About Fine reverse (the difference due to striking characteristics). A few trivial planchet flaws. One of the finest known specimens of this very rare variety.

PINE TREE "GENA 76" OCT 1, 1976

116 **1787.** M. 48-g.5 (R-7). **Fine-Very Fine.** WHT. 142.5

Rev. Ms. Liberty's head weakly struck; planchet lightly warped with usual minor flaws, none serious enough to deserve mention. Apparently stripped at sometime or other and now retoning with a thin greenish color and gray at periphery. Sharper than our 1975 E.A.C. sale coin (at $175). Of only 7 other specimens we know of, only one is better, the exquisite Unc. in New Netherlands 51st sale (pictured in Taxay's book). See 1975 E.A.C. lot 138.

NASCA 'M. BRYANT COLL' NOV 2, 1977

32 **1787.** M. 48-g.5. R-7. Obv. VG; rev. Fair.

All obv. letters readable and about half of those on rev., also the date with a little imagination.

BOWERS 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 48-g.5 (R-5). Good $39.00; Very Good . 69.00 #14

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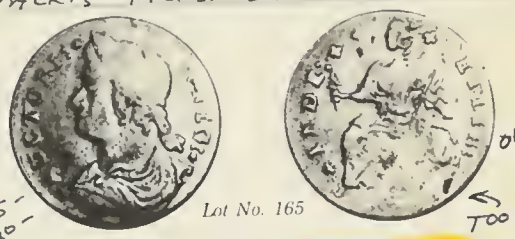
48-g.5 1787 R7 (BARNSLEY COLL)

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



OK COLOR

TOO WORN

165-
220-

Lot No. 165

165 **1787 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 48-g.5 (high R-6). 142.3 grains. Four tiny obverse fleurons, colons after AUCTORI: and CONNEC:. Reverse displays four crosses in irregularly spaced legend. + INDE: + + + ETLIB:. Remarkably smooth brown without the laminations or striae so often encountered. Very Fine.

242.00

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.48-g.5
GOOD/ABOUT GOOD

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

296) 1787 M.48-g.5 Very Good (10-12). Reverse slightly off center affecting tips of date. Some localized weakness affecting reverse figures head and "ET" in ET LIB. Relatively smooth mottled olive brown. White ink attribution.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

709 1787 Draped Bust Left. 48-g.5 (R-5). ET-LIB. Rare die combination. Fine

20-

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1544 **1787** Miller 48-g.5 (High R-6). 103 grains. Draped bust left, dots at two obverse cinquefoils, notably eroded-looking surfaces as on the Taylor example. Deep olive brown, gauging wear is made difficult by exceedingly crude planchet. Good. ABT GOOD STRIATIONS

55/60

66.00

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 24, 1920

.35 2032 1787. 48-G. R. 5. G. to VGood.

48-g.5

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

105 190 1787. Draped bust left. **M. 48-g**[5]. Absolutely **Superb.** A MS-65; separated from grade 70 solely because the mint red has toned down to a light olive-brown with silvery iridescence, blending into bluish and pinkish tones. Magnificently struck, particularly upon the obverse. Flawless, other than that it shows some of the usual planchet defects. A truly exceptional impression, bearing Dr. Hall's edge identification, and (as if the condition were not enough) also an **extremely rare** variety, probably a high R-7. We have encountered only three others, one of them in the A.N.S., all worn. There is no sale record for this variety, to our knowledge. Our estimate of value is only a guess; B.G.J.'s, back in the depression year of 1935, was $35. Five times that would not locate a duplicate. **Plate** **($125.00)**

HALL

SEE OECHSNER SALE LOT# 1182 SEPT 9, 1988

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TAXAY PLATE (1976) 48-g.5

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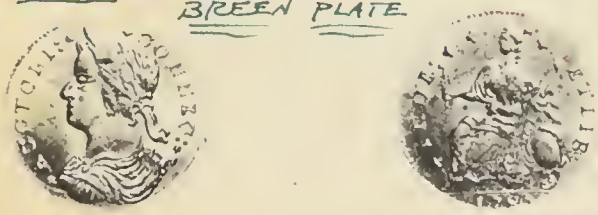
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

805 1787 Fleurons in obv. legend. 2 vars. Rare. M. 48-g.5 (ill., Ex. rare); 53-FF.

BREEN PLATE



STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983

LOT# 1900 M.48-g.5. (R-5). VF (25). Dark and weak at AUCTORI. Strong date and portrait. Rare; this may be a CC piece for the variety. 1 OF 4 PIECES

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6553 - 1 OF 5 PIECES ☆ M 48-g.5. AG-3 High Rarity-6. 129.9 grains A medium tan specimen with design details sharper on the obverse than on the reverse A scattering of minor reverse surface marks is noted for accuracy ☆ 132.00

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

29 1787 Connecticut. Miller 48-g.5. Rarity 5. Very Fine, but unevenly struck; ~~1788 Miller 2-D. Fine, dark brown, with an unlisted die break.~~ 2 pieces. 115 —

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

63. 1787 Miller 48-g.5, Very Good/Good, the reverse, as usual, somewhat weaker. The Good/AG Hessberg coin [the finest he could locate!] brought $66, this example is much nicer. High Rarity-6 variety, most examples known are in low grades.....$69

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

24. 1787 DBL, M.48-g.5. Good to Very Good, weakly struck at lower obverse and upper reverse. Granular reddish-brown surfaces; an R-6 variety..... 40.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

40. 1787 DBL, M.48-g.5. Fine obverse, Very Good reverse with some porosity. Medium brown coloration. A rare variety..... 75.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

36. 1787 Miller 48-g.5. Fine-12, R-5. Scarce. weak date. $60

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

23. 1787 Miller 48-g.5. Fine-Very Fine 15, R-7. Some weakness and a few rough spots. A nice coin and real rarity. Draped Bust Left. $140 75

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.48-g.5, (R-7). A very rare variety. Fine or better, with a bold obverse, and striking weakness at the reverse figure's head. Dark brown and light olive coloration R. MARTIN 45.00

HENRY GARRETT LIST JUNE 18, 1983

1787 M48-G.5.R7.VF and Finest Known ?? 450.00

48-g.5

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1034 **1787 M.48-g.5. DBL.** High Rarity 5. Fine/Good for sharpness. 142.4 gns. Olive green. Very granular, reverse especially. Light flaws both sides. States as Taylor:2674; ~~**1787 M.53-FF. DBL.** Rarity-5. Fine. 136.5 gns. Deep orange brown. Obverse granular, lightly flawed; deep diagonal reverse flaw about halfway through the flan. Ex Taylor:2671.~~ 2 pieces.

90 110 121

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3233 **1787 M 48-g.5. Draped Bust Left. F-12,** weakly struck. **High Rarity-6.** 148.4 grains. Lightly porous and weakly impressed in areas, but still readily attributable; all of the obverse and reverse punctuation is plainly displayed. Medium tan surfaces. An acceptable example of a rare die combination.

60

COIN GALLERIES' SALE APRIL 12, 1985

1514 **1787 M.48-g.5 (R-6).** Very Fine Fine. 128.5 gns. Dark brown and gray, granular. Hidden rim scrapes, but still a decent example. Traces of a number painted on the obverse, but subsequently removed. The **1920 Miller Sale coin.** Apparently perfect die states.

EX STACK'S BOYD-RYDER LOT # 188 JUNE 8, 1994

Ex Henry C. Miller Collection Tom Elder, May 29, 1920, lot 2032. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good." 165

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*188 **1787 M.48-g.5. DBL. R-6** (revised). Very Fine/Fine, net Fine. 128.5 gns. Dark brown and gray, both surfaces granular. Hidden rim scrapes but still a decent example. Traces of a number painted on the obverse but subsequently removed. The reverse is often softer on this number. This is the **Miller sale coin.** Apparently perfect die states. DARK, ROUGH

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2032. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

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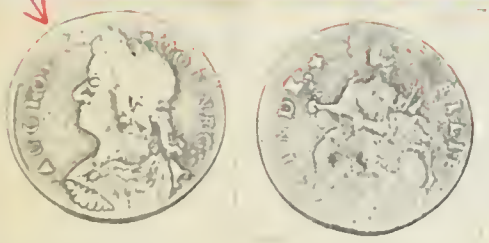

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BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

2271 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 48-g.5. Draped Bust Left. EF-40 for sharpness,** but with very granular reverse surface. **Rarity-6.** 141.4 grains. Medium to dark tan surfaces. A very scarce variety. Overall sharpness of EF-40 on both sides, although the reverse, while still sharp in detail, is uniformly porous. The obverse exhibits a few scattered marks, but lacks the uniform porosity of the reverse. The interested Connecticut copper specialist is urged to view this popular rarity in person before bidding judgment is passed.

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BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2248 **1787 M 48-g.5. Draped Bust Left. VG-8 for sharpness,** planchet slightly wavy and dented, porosity and patina noted. **Rarity-6.** 123.1 grains. Die alignment: 225 °. Chestnut brown surfaces display small dents, some porosity, and some patina. A rare variety nonetheless.

33

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

232 ~~**1787 M.39.2-cc. DBL.** Low R-6 (overrated, really only R-5). AUCTOBI/ETLIR. Very Good/Fine. 140.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse;~~ **M.48-g.5. DBL.** High R-6 (overrated, really only R-6). Very Good, reverse scraped. 119.4 gns. 2 pieces.

25 80 88

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 10 SPRING, 1995 LOT # 226

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

238 **1787 M.48-g.5. DBL.** High R-6 (overrated, probably simply R-6). Sharpness of Very Fine, lightly cleaned, obverse flaw, reverse heavy linear flaw. 103.1 gns. No accidental or circulation damage and not a bad specimen once one gets used to the reverse flaw.

25 80 88

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C 4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

277. 115 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: ~~1787 M.37.9-c DBL (R-5) F12 148.4 gns. Bright and brassy from old cleaning. Strike is well centered. Small rim nicks 10-11 o'clock on obverse. 8 in date not as strong as remaining digits. Legends strong. WITH~~ 1787 M.48-g.5 DBL (R-6) High Good 4 123.0 gns. Dark brown surfaces. Planchet lightly bent due to damage after coin struck. Impact damage at Liberty's leg. Numerous corrosion pits on obverse in field and near rim. Reverse struck toward 3 o'clock; part of legend and date struck off planchet. Top of date lightly visible. Total 2 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 10 SPRING, 1995

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE VERY RARE MILLER 48-g.5!

226 1787 Connecticut, Miller 48-g.5. High Rarity-6. 103.1 grains. Extremely Fine and boldly struck, with the legends and design devices full and razor sharp. The bottom half of the date is off the planchet due to centering, a fate common to the variety. Struck from an early state of the obverse die, before failure on the right side caused weakness to the legend there. The surfaces are a hard and extremely glossy light golden brown, with all the flash and eye appeal of a high grade late date large cent—simply amazing for a variety that is usually seen low grade and on dark and rough planchet stock! The obverse has a small planchet flaw at the point of the effigy's bust and there is a large lamination on the reverse from the rim, through the E of INDE [obscuring only that letter] to Ms. Liberty's waist. Pre-striking planchet flaws seem to be natural for this variety, but neither of these can detract much from the incredible surface gloss! No post-striking damage or defect at all. Extremely high in the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety, possibly even the SECOND FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE! ? Only one coin has ever been offered that is noticeably finer than this coin, the amazing Uncirculated Oeschner coin which was from the Hall-Brand collection [and which also had a few pre-striking defects]. That coin was obviously nicer, but not by a whole lot. It also brought a winning bid of $12,100 and would probably sell for more than that if it were offered today! Other than that coin, nothing even remotely close to this has ever appeared for sale, and most of the examples still in existence are in lower grades. The EAC '75 coin was F/VF, the Taylor coin was Fine, Norweb's was a flawed VF and Hessberg could only find a G/AG example! The Miller coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale was a granular VF/F and the piece in the Picker reference collection was a porous and ugly VF/EF. The ANS example is just VG as is the coin in the Colonial Newsletter reference collection. An incredible example of this known and appreciated rarity, and a coin that will never have to be upgraded by its new owner! Coins like this have all but disappeared from the market, and we'll bet that this one goes soon at only.....EX STACK'S SALE MARCH 23, 1994 LOT # 238 AS VF CLEANED AT # 88 ..... $629

48-g.5

1787 M.48-g.5 Wht.121.3 Grains
Very Good/Abt Good
Relatively smooth medium brown.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/07/96.

1787 M.48-g.5 Wht.145.2 Grains.
Good. Rough obv. scale.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/07/96.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

A Double Struck Example of the Very Rare Miller 48-g.5 TAB

232 1787 Connecticut. Miller 48-g.5. High Rarity-6. 97.0 grains. Very Good or so. BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK, the second strike easily visible as a large "tab" at K-1 on the obverse, the reverse side of the tab showing as a partial brockage at K-5. The legends are full on both sides, while the date is obscured by the tab double strike. Medium brown surfaces, weak in the absolute centers, as is often found on the variety. The obverse is clean and choice for the grade, while the reverse has a shallow lamination from the D of INDE down to Liberty's waist. An extremely scarce error in the series, and visually more dramatic than a "normal" double-strike since the tab greatly distorts the shape of the coin and quickly catches the eye. This is the first such error we've heard of on this very rare variety. While not in the highest grade, it does have nice eye appeal, and will make the Connecticut specialist or the error collector quite happy at just.....$139

Extremely lightweight, even for this late issue, and the lightest weight that we have recorded.

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT #225 AS AG 3 AT $88.00.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

233 1787 Connecticut. Miller 48-g.5, another. 134.6 grains. Very Good. Full legends, a few stray letters weaker than their neighbors, though everything is readable, save for the date. Somewhat weak at the centers, as usually found on the issue. Medium brown surfaces with a few light striations on either side as well as one or two hairline scratches that have toned down to the color of the surfaces. Again, not the highest grade coin in this offering, but it has got to be one of the least expensive examples of a High R-6 variety that you could ever hope to find!.....$59

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

86, 73, 120, 122 1787 M.48-g.5. DBL. R-6 (revised). Fine/Very Good. 134.9 gns. Pale golden brown and green. Both surfaces granular, many short striations and light flaws. Obverse rim notched. Die states as Taylor:2674.
STRIATED FLAWS. NO DATE

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFREE" OCT 21, 1995

31857 1787 CONNECTICUT M.48-g.5 (R-6) F12 128.7 grains. Evenly and heavily granular across both sides. Still an even medium to dark brown. No real marks visible. Most of the legends and punctuation are still present.

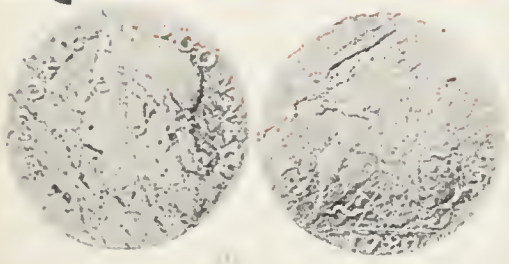
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

227 1787 Connecticut, Miller 48-g.5, another. 124.3 grains. Very Good, a more typical grade for this rare variety. CONNEC is partially weak on the obevrse due to die failure, as is the corresponding part of the reverse, which means most of ET LIB and the date are gone. Medium brown surfaces, slightly rough but not distracting A very difficult variety to locate in any condition and present on many collector's want lists. If the above example will blow your coin budget, this one is a much more affordable substitute. WAS $89.....NOW $82

48-g.5

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT. 1996

49 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M 48-g.5 R6 VG+ 146.0 grains. Somewhat porous and lightly flawed brown surfaces with some reddish coloration on relief. Uneven detail ranging from AG to nearly VF, weak on lower obverse and upper reverse. Superior to Hessberg specimen. This is the heaviest example of this 23 examples of variety I have seen offered. 85.00



McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

752. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.48-g.5 DBL. R6 AG3 154.2 gns Both sides quite porous or this might merit a slightly higher grade Medium to light olive brown, flawed at the reverse center and at the last digit of the date.

M&G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT # 237 WITH 1787 M.48-g.5 DBL (R-6) G6 121.3 gns. Composite grade; obverse more like VG, reverse more like AG. Nice two tone chocolate, the obverse with fine porosity, the reverse with heavy porosity. Surfaces somewhat reflective.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 11 SPRING 1996 LOT # 232
McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

225. ~~88~~ – 1787 CONNECTICUT M.48-g.5 - DOUBLE STRUCK - DBL (R-6) AG3 96.9 gns. A tab double strike. Chocolate brown, with decent surfaces given the grade. Though faint virtually all of the legends can be read. The tab obscures the area where the date would be, between 5:00 and 6:00 on the reverse. Large enough to be a quite noticeable obtrusion, and boldly struck into the planchet, but with little or no design detail remaining on the surface of it.

M&G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 238

1787 M.48-g.5 DBL (R-6) VG8 144.6 gns. Golden brown, the obverse corroded, the reverse merely extremely rough. Most legends legible, no date.

--- from Robert A. Vlack

A new die combination of previously known Conn. dies has been discovered. This combination has been checked out very carefully by at least two others besides myself, especially since the only known specimen is in just about fair to good condition. The obverse appears to be one of the final stages of die deterioration of the obverse Miller 48, and the reverse the same for the Miller k.3. The two dies may have been combined in an effort to try and produce just a few more coins before final withdrawal.

Unpublished Unique Variety

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

156 **1787.** M. 48-4.3. R-8, unpublished, unique combination of dies earlier met with in other matings. **Very Good obv., weaker rev.,** first N, date ad ET not readable; dark, matte. Heavy crack from T to lower sash end. **No rumor of a second example.** Discovered by R. A. Vlack: **Colonial Newsletter** 19, April-June, 1967, p. 47. **(Photo)** $400 **($300.-up)**

$400

EAC'75

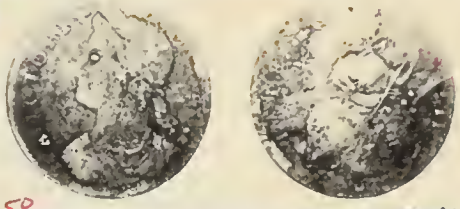
156

UGH!

1787 M 48-k.3

The Discovery Coin
One of Two Known

EAC'75
TAYLOR



$467.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2675 1787 Connecticut. M 48-k.3. Draped Bust Left. 129.0 grains. 180 Rarity-8. VG-8 overall, reverse sharpness of Good. Dark, uniformly porous surface. Rims scratched at four places. First N obverse. ET and date numerals on reverse indistinct. Reverse die cracked from first T to sash, bulged across legs, accounting for early failure. Die combination unknown to Miller, Canfield, or Ryder; first published in 1967. Unique when offered in the Pine Tree E.A.C. sale, a second has since been attributed.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale February 1975, Lot 156.

This combination was unknown to Miller, Canfield, or Ryder and was discovered after Ed Barnsley's update of Miller's listings in 1964. Discovered by Robert A. Vlack and first published in *The Colonial Newsletter* vol. VI, no. 5. Obverse 48 is known in combination with this reverse and with reverse g.5, which is a high Rarity-6 specimen itself. Reverse k.3 is known in combination with obverses 34 and 36, but in all three of its incarnations is an R-8. Emission sequence appears to be as follows: Obverse 48-g.5, 48-k.3 (these two are virtually contemporaneous with each other); reverse 34-k.3, 48-k.3, 36-k.3 (these last may also be contemporaneous with each other; further elucidation is required, however.)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

STEVE TANNENBAUM

152 1787 Draped Bust Left M #48-k.3 (R-8) Obverse with fleurons, reverse with scrolls and fleurons. FINE-12 with the reverse poorly struck about the periphery. Corrosion on reverse. The finest of two known specimens. The other coin was sold as lot #156 of Pine Tree's EAC Sale for $400. $100 —

1787 48-K.3 F/VF. FINE OR BETTER OVERALL. SOMEWHAT SHALLOW STRIKE. UNEVENLY STRUCK ON A RELATIVELY SMOOTH PLANCHET. FINEST KNOWN? OWNED BY ELLIOTT DURANN, N.J. ACQUIRED UNATTRIBUTED IN 1989. → TO DAVID MANCHELL IN 1991

WHT. 104.0 GRAINS

48-K.3

1787 48-K.3
ABOUT GOOD (LOW GRADE SCUDZY) NOT SEEN.
DISCOVERED BY PETE BOISVERT TO MIKE RINGO. 1986

1787 48-K.3 WHT. 140.6 GRAINS. FINE OVERALL.
SOME DETAILS VERY FINE, OTHERS VERY GOOD. "ET" OBSCURED
ON REVERSE. DATE WEAK. THIN LAMINATION ACROSS OBV.
BUST & HEAVIER LAMINATION ACROSS REV TOP TO RIM
AT 11:00 O'CLOCK. OLD CLEANING

R. MARTIN TO D. MITUZAS
S. ROSENBLOOM

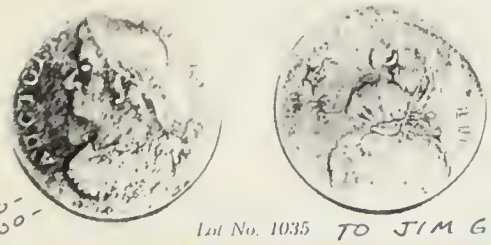
SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

48-k.3 -- First reported by Robert Vlack in *The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume VI, Number 5. That coin appeared in the 1975 E.A.C. and Taylor sales. Other known examples are NERCG 7/76: 152, an unattributed specimen that surfaced at the 1986 E.A.C. convention and a fourth, also discovered unattributed, now in a Bronx, NY collection.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 48-k.3
High Rarity 7

LIGHTLY GRANULAR FINE RUDDY



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Lot No. 1035 TO JIM GOUDGE

1035 2200 **1787 M.48-k.3. DBL. High Rarity 7. Fine.** 119.7 gns. Even brown, with faint ruddy highlights. Both sides granular, obverse particularly. Obverse tight at the top but legends and punctuation on flan; reverse off center to the bottom, IN partially, date fully off flan. **Extremely rare:** we know of only four specimens: EAC'75 to Taylor:2675, the discovery coin; NERCG(7/76):152; a piece found in New Jersey (104.0 gns), attribution confirmed by the present writer; this coin, possibly ex EAC 1986 convention (accession date recorded as April 6, 1986). This specimen is a little sharper than the Taylor coin. Earlier die states than the Taylor coin's: obverse failing in left field, clashed from bow to first N; reverse perfect.

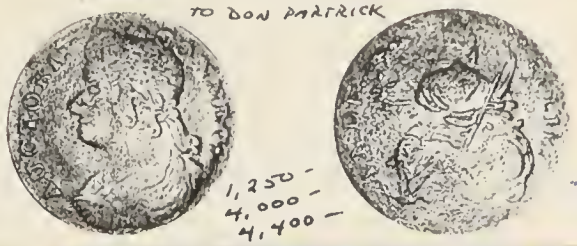
48-k.3

McCawley & Grellman 3rd C4 Sale Nov 8, 1987

EXTREMELY RARE 1787 M.48-k.3

AMONG FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES

TO DON PATRICK



1,250 –
4,000 –
4,400 –

226. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.48-k.3 DBL (R-7) F15 107.2 gns. Among, if not the, finest known, and finer than the three examples previously offered through auction. This is a previously unknown example of this extremely rare variety, having recently been discovered unattributed by a collector. According to data provided by Robert Martin it is the 7th known example of this die pairing. This coin is graced with lovely honey brown toning, not what one expects from a newly discovered specimen of an extremely rare variety (often such coins escape prior identification by virtue of being ugly). The surfaces are faintly granular with a few scattered small patches of moderate porosity but they look relatively smooth to the naked eye, and both sides are nicely reflective making for overall pleasing eye appeal. It is free of damage and is well centered with full clear legends, though the E of ETLIB is weak. The date is also partial and weak which seems to be standard for this variety. The discovery specimen, called VG, first appeared in auction as lot 156 from Pine Tree's 2/75 EAC sale and in March 1987 reappeared as lot 2675 in Taylor. At that time there were two known, the other appearing in New England Rare Coin Auction's 7/76 sale as lot 152, called Fine. Both those coins were porous, the latter coin had much of ETLIB obscured as a result. Stack's 9/93 sale had a Fine 12 as lot 1035. The reverse was off center with some legends affected and its surfaces were rougher than this. Three others are known in private collections, one an AG and the other two have been described as 1) "Fine or better, somewhat shallow strike, struck uneven on relatively smooth planchet" and 2) "Fine overall, some details VF others VG, ET obscured, date weak, a few laminations, pretty good color possibly returned from an old cleaning". It is with those coins that this needs to be compared in order to establish the condition census for this variety. In any case one is seldom offered a chance at an attractive, high condition census, high rarity Connecticut copper such as this.

48-k.3

STACK'S BOWERS SALE OCT 31, 2014

Extremely Rare 1787 Miller 36-k.3

Missing from Ford

$52,875—
SYD MARTIN

6164 **1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 36-k.3. Rarity-7. Draped Bust Left. AU-53 (PCGS).** A choice, frosty example of an extremely rare variety, the sort of rarity in the Connecticut series that would be a collection highlight in nice Fine, let alone AU. The surfaces are lustrous and beautiful, ideal light brown with very few disturbances. The cheek is a bit darker, and there are a few scattered dark planchet ticks here and there, as struck. A long, thin, ancient scratch blends in on the reverse, running vertically through the top of the seated figure. The area under the bust, and the corresponding northwest quadrant of the reverse perimeter, is softly struck, so the marks that were present on the planchet pre-striking remain. A little dark toning spot is present atop the hand-held olive spray. If this were just a type coin, it would be easy to effuse above its eye appeal and desirability; it just looks that nice. As an extreme rarity, and almost certainly finest known, this piece would probably be just as desirable to most Connecticut specialists in a more circulated condition. We're sure none will mind the frost, however.

Robert Martin records just six examples of this variety, two impounded: the ANS coin; the piece in our (Stack's) June 1995 sale (lot 81); a piece in a well known California collection; an example offered by Kagin's in September 1978 (lot 1664); a different example that appeared on a Paul Kagin fixed price list in April 1984; and the Hessberg-Perkins coin, which realized $12,650 to a famed Long Island collector in January 2000. Michael Hodder described the Perkins coin as "the sharpest" and "arguably the finest" of the four he recorded (he did not know of either Kagin coin, a forgivable offense). The Perkins piece was just a VG, and our June 1995 sale coin was similar. This one appears to be far and away the finest known example of this extremely rare variety, a brand new discovery, and a potential highlight in any advanced collection of Connecticut coppers.

PCGS# 370. NGC ID: 2B2P.

49.1-Z.1

PRESENTLY UNIQUE MILLER 49–Z.1

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

BREEN PLATE

RICHARD AUGUST

153 1787 Draped Bust Left M #49–Z.1 (R–8) Obverse with *two* cinquefoils before "CONNEC". Large bisecting die break from chin to edge at 3 o'clock, and a stronger one to edge at 9 o'clock. VERY GOOD–10, decent surfaces with a few edge bumps. Miller knew of two badly worn specimens which have since disappeared. The consignor believed this to be the most significant single coin in this entire collection. An obviously key type coin with nothing else quite like it in the entire series. A unique opportunity. $220–

Z 1

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

840 1787 Extra cinquefoil before CONNEC: Ex. rare. M. 49-Z.1. Rev. of 843, INDE: corrected from INDN: 1) Barnsley. 2) Buckley (ill.). 3) Reported. Discovered by Frederick Canfield. A new var., "M.49.2-Z.26," has cinquefoils higher above head; normal E. Discovered by Steve Tannenbaum, April 1986.

BREEN PLATE

BUCKLEY

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) (1989)

49-Z.1	1787		
49-Z.2	1787		
49-Z.1	1787	"Good"	

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

297) 1787 M.49.1-Z.1 Very Good. Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted in tan. White ink attribution 48 over Z in left obverse field. "Unique?" written on back of box.

1787 49.1-Z.1 SEE ENLARGED PHOTO
VERY GOOD/FINE. RELATIVELY SMOOTH PLANCHET.
PART OF GROUP LOT COIN GALLERIES SALE 11/10/87 LOT # 1695
UNATTRIBUTED TO DAVID MENCHELL

ROBERT MARTIN JUNE 1991 TO D. MITUZAS
1787 49.1-Z.1 WHT. 128.5 GRAINS. FINE 12
WELL CENTERED. MOTTLED DARK BROWN & TAN.

49.1-Z.1

1787 M 49.1-Z.1

2ND ~~First~~ Auction Appearance TAYLOR

VG OVERALL FAIRLY SMOOTH

WORTH A BID

6 357.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2676 **1787 Connecticut. M 49.1-Z.1. Draped Bust Left.** 93.8 grains. 180. **Rarity-7. F-12,** reverse sharpness of Very Good. Deep golden brown, lighter highlights on obverse. Slightly off center, affecting top of wreath, following punctuation, top of second C on obverse and base of date numerals on reverse. Softly struck at lower left obverse, affecting only the top of A, and on the upper half of the reverse periphery, affecting the punctuation to the left of Liberty only. First E on reverse obliterated by flaw. Obverse break about as usual on the combination. Reverse state about as usual toward the end of the life of the die. Obverse known in this combination only. First auction appearance of this combination, none in the Miller Collection Sale or the Pine Tree E.A.C. catalogue. Once considered high Rarity-7, now rated Rarity-7. We know of the following examples, this present specimen; ANS Collection; three Ex Barnsley, another Ex Craige, others. Miller knew only of two, and gave it his highest rating, Rarity-6, Dr. Hall apparently had seen five specimens, and rated it Rarity-4 (on a 1 to 6 scale)

Unpedigreed by Taylor

Obverse die known in this combination only. Reverse emission sequence appears to be as follows: 33.13-Z.1; 33.38-Z.1 (these last two are roughly contemporaneous with each other); 33.35-Z.1; 33.19-Z.1; 49.1-Z.1; 33.40-Z.1

Miller's old 49-Z.1 has been renumbered here 49.1-Z.1, as a new obverse and reverse combination, discovered by Steve Tanenbaum in March 1986, has been numbered 49.2-Z.26

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SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

SEE Z.26

49-Z.1 - - - - -> Should be changed to **49.1-Z.1** due to the discovery of Obverse 49.2

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - E. BARNSLEY.

MISCUT LETTERS OVERCUT "N" struck over "D" "E" struck over inverted "N"	355 360	1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22 1787 reverse Z.1

In reverse Z.1 of 1787, the last letter of LIB is made out of a "P" by the addition of a crude bottom line angled upward to join the top lobe so that the altered character looks like a badly mangled "B" with a bottom lobe only half the size of the top lobe. A second blunder occurred in this die when the last letter of INDE was sunk over an inverted "N".

1787 M.49.1-Z.1 ABOUT GOOD, UNEVEN STRIKE.
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION APRIL,1995 VIA MIKE RINGO

49.1-Z.1

1787 M.49.1-Z.1 VERY GOOD
DAVID MENCHELL COLLECTION
EX COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 10, 1987 LOT#1695 (UNATTRIBUTED)

49.1-Z.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

297) 1787 M.49.1-Z.1 Very Good. Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted in tan. White ink attribution 48 over Z in left obverse field. "Unique?" written on back of box.

ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

1787 49.1-Z.1 Richard August Stock November 2006 TO SYD MARTIN

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

49.2-Z.1

UNIQUE 1787 MILLER 49.2-Z.1

A New Discovery

FINE OVERALL

2000-
3600-

Lot No. 983

TO STEVE TANNENBAUM

983 $ **1787 M.49.2-Z.1. Rarity 9. Unique. DBL. Technical Extremely Fine,** appearance of Very Fine. 153.2 gns. Perfect 28.4mm diameter (horizontal and vertical). Reverse die aligned at 170 degrees. Dark brown fields, lighter reddish brown high points. Both surfaces rough and granular. Obverse planchet flaw to right of wreath, about three quarters down from top of that feature. **Unique as a combination,** only the second appearance recorded of this obverse die (the other, 49.2-Z.26, is now in a growing New York City collection). Obverse die failing linearly diagonally from 9 to 4:00, with consequent bulge along that axis and loss of central detail. This must account for the die's rarity. Reverse failing on feet and exergual line to right of date, broken from rim at 5:00 into shield, evidence of clashing around periphery. Both 49.2 obverses appear to be in the same state.

$3960

This unique combination was recently discovered in a dealer's stock, where it had lain unnoticed for at least 30 years.

The state of this reverse is as 33.40-Z.1. Thus, the emission sequence for this die appears to be: 33.13-Z.1 and 33.38-Z.1, followed by 33.35-Z.1, then 33.19-Z.1, 49.1-Z.1, ending with 33.40-Z.1 and 49.2-Z.1.

49.2-Z.1

New 1787 Connecticut Variety 49.2-Z.1 Discovered (TN-154)

from Michael Hodder; Wolfeboro, NH

A new 1787 Draped Bust Connecticut variety has been discovered. The coin was found unattributed in a dealer's stock, where it had been unrecognized for nearly 30 years.

The new variety is a new marriage of previously known dies. It combines obverse 49.2 and reverse Z.1. The obverse die is currently Rarity-8, with only two examples known (the other being the unique 49.2-Z.26 discovered a few years ago). The reverse is well known through its marriages to obverses 33.13, 33.19, 33.35, 33.38, 33.40, and 49.1.

New Connecticut 49.2-Z.1 2x Enlargement

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993 LOT # 983
TO STEVE TANNENBAUM AT $3,960.00

The unique 49.2-Z.1 technically grades Choice EF. The fields are dark brown, the devices lighter in color. Both surfaces are rough and granular. There is a small planchet flaw to the right of the wreath, about three-quarters down from the top. The coin weighs a robust 153.2 grains. It is 28.4mm in diameter along both the horizontal and vertical axes. Its reverse die was aligned at 170°.

The obverse die was clearly failing linearly diagonally from 9-4:00, with a consequent bulge along this axis and loss of central detail. The same failure can be seen on the 49.2-Z.26 specimen. This probably accounts for the die's rarity. The reverse was failing on Liberty's feet and the exergual line to the right of the date, there is evidence of clashing around the periphery, and the die was broken from the rim at 5:00 into the shield. This appears to be the latest state of Z.1 and can also be seen on 33.40-Z.1.

A proposed die emission sequence for reverse Z.1 would show 33.13-Z.1 and 33.38-Z.1 struck first, followed in turn by 33.35-Z.1, 33.19-Z.1, 49.1-Z.1, finally 33.40-Z.1 and the new 49.2-Z.1.

49.2-Z.26

Miller's old 49-Z.1 has been renumbered to 49.1-Z.1. A new obverse and reverse combination discovered by Steve Tanenbaum in March 1986 has been numbered 49.2-Z.26.

DISCOVERY SPECIMEN MARCH, 1986 G/VG

STEVE TANENBAUM COLLECTION

1787 M. 49.2 - Z. 26

NEW UNIQUE UNLISTED VARIETY 1787 49.2-Z.26
COMBINATION OF NEW 1787 OBVERSE AND REVERSE DIES.
OBVERSE 49.2 (TWO CINQUEFOILS BEFORE CONNEC). SIMILAR TO OBVERSE 49-1 BUT DIFFERS IN PLACEMENT OF FIRST & SECOND CINQUEFOILS
REVERSE Z.26 SIMILAR TO REVERSE Z.25, BUT DIFFERS IN PLACEMENT OF CINQUEFOILS?

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

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SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

49.2-Z.26 -- Discovered by Steve Tanenbaum in early 1986, this variety was verified by Walter Breen, Mike Ringo and this writer. Both dies are new, unusual as the obverse is a distinct type in the series. No other examples reported.

49.2 - Z.26

49.2

Z.26

PINE TREE (EAC'75 SALE) FEB 15, 1975

50-F

First Time At Auction
In 50 Years
Tied For Finest Known

EAC'75

82 **1787. M. 50–F. High R–7.** Obv. of standard Jarvis type but larger letters and cinquefoils as on some 1788 coins; punctuated with periods and cinquefoils as preceding, but **blundered CONNLC.** Rev. same die as last. Struck after 1788 17–O and 17–Q which have this same obverse in earlier state; obv. die shattered as on all of the very few known, accounting for the immediate discard of this obverse and the consequent extreme rarity of the variety. **The details struck up adequately suggest a grade of better than Fine, as do the pleasing light reddish brown surfaces;** other details are much weaker, though everything is legible, 87 date least so. **No auction record in fifty years for this variety;** none in the Bowers list, **and in all not over six are reported,** including this one, the similar Dr. Hall coin (which has tops of CONNLC off flan), the more worn ANS coin, and a couple of others in lower condition. **Apparently tied for finest known with the Dr. Hall specimen.** A true type coin because of the CONNLC blunder; listed by Taxay as Rarity 7 and unpriced above Fine. Reportedly ex Craige .**(Photo)** $425 **($400.–500.)**

$425

EAC'75

82

PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC'75 SALE

EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1787 – M. 50–F

340 **1787.** (i.e. 1789). Same mint. Draped Bust Left. **M. 50–F.** Obv. was originally 17 of 1788 (Jarvis Mint), large letters blundered CONNLC, rev. a worn–out Company for Coining Coppers die (Ms. Liberty holds a giant wheat ear), 8 cinquefoils in legend. Shattered obv. as always. **High R–7. Some details VG, others Good or weaker;** smooth dark brown surfaces, devices highlighted, everything legible except NLC and date; old scratches before nose, not disturbing colors. Compare lot 82, Ex Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** $250 **($250.–up)**

$250

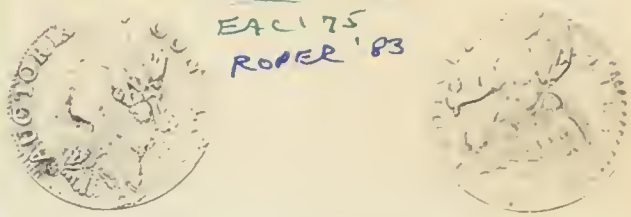
EAC'75

340

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

792 1787 Similar, CONNLC., large letters; same rev. About 12–15 known.
M. 50-F. Obv. shattered, earlier used in 876–77. 1975 EAC:82; Roper:256, 124.8 grs. = 8.087 gms., VF, $396.

BREEN PLATE
EAC'75
ROPER '83



STACK'S "ROPER COLL"
DEC 7, 1983

EAC'75
ROPER
NICE!
SHALLOW STRIKE
TIED FOR FINEST.

JOHN SYPE

Lot No. 256

256 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 50-F. 124.8 grains. The obverse with the CONNLC spelling, and the reverse arrangement INDE ET LIB. A **very rare** variety. The obverse has a myriad of tiny die breaks. The reverse is weakly struck at parts of the date, but most of the details are clear. Little actual wear, with most of the loss of detail in the dies. Smooth light brown defect-free surfaces suggestive of a high grade. **Very Fine.** $396 — J. SYPE

120–
340–

F X EAC '75 SALE LOT 82 AS FINE + AT $425.00

N. PETERS LIST, SPRING 1981
1787 50-F AG/G RARE $20.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

154 25– 1787 Draped Bust Left CONNLC, M #50–F (High R–7) Obverse of 1788. ALMOST GOOD–3, granular surfaces and a few light scratches. Small edge clip at 8 o'clock.

R. HUGES LIST, JULY 23, 1980
— M 50-F (R-7) Fine dark 300.00

50-F

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

TAYLOR

2677 1787 Connecticut. M 50-F. Draped Bust Left. 141.9 grains. 180. High Rarity-6. F-15 overall some areas sharpness of Very Good. Dark brown. Traces of verdigris across the center of the reverse. Softly struck at the lower right and base of obverse and corresponding upper right portions of reverse. Strike overall softer on the reverse than the obverse. Intermediate state of the obverse, crack from A through neighboring U running into the field beneath R still thin, break beneath bust on rim early or undeveloped (this area granular). No break from back of head to obverse rim, early state of the die. Reverse state about as usual for this combination. Some central shield detail, about two-thirds of the state arms legible. Date very indistinct, last two numerals need imagination to be seen. Probably low end of Condition Census for this CONNLC blunder.

$275

TOO WEAK & DEFECTIVE TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2678 1787 Connecticut. M 50-F. Draped Bust Left. 94.2 grains. 180. High Rarity-6. G-4 sharpness and technical grade congruent. Medium golden brown, darker obverse highlights. Old attribution number painted on obverse. Reverse severely flawed, off center. Partially complete obverse legend, majority of reverse legend missing. Later obverse state than the preceding specimen, cracks in left obverse field and from behind head through descender of second N to rim. Reverse later than on the preceding example, break from right ankle more pronounced on this piece.

$88

RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. Obverse die the same as Obv. No. 17 of 1788; with CONNLC legend. 50-F (R-5). Fine #12, 9/71 105.00

RARE COIN REVIEW #7, SEPT, 1970

1787 Draped bust left. 50-F. (R-5). Good RCR #7, SEPT, 1970.. 22.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

50-F	1787	EF-/EF	R6+	Defective planchet natural hole (VLACK PLATE)
50 F	1787	VG/VG	R6+	off center 10%, clarke.
50-F	1787	R7+		
50-F	1787	R7+		

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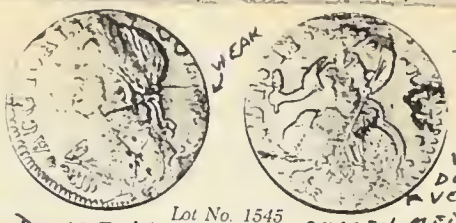
STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL
1 OF 2
FINEST

VF/XF
DETAILS VG/XF
VERY WEAK

Lot No. 1545

D. MENCHELL

SMOOTH MED. BROWN

HESSBERG

1545 1787 Miller 50-F (High R-6). 110 grains. Draped bust left, dramatically shattered obverse with several sharply divided planes, CONNLC legend. All three vines partially visible on shield, date obscured by crudity of planchet. Deep glossy walnut brown and among the finest known of this soon-destroyed obverse die. Strong Very Fine. VF/XF

1,980

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

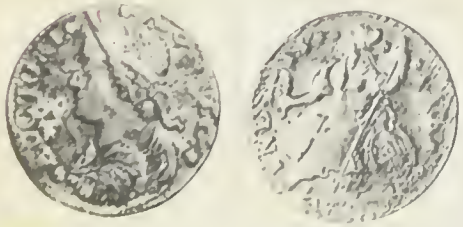
COIN GALLERIES (PICKER REF. COLL) JULY 22, 1992

2723 1787 M 50-F. DBL. CONNLC variety. High R-6. 114.8 gns. Technically Fine. Even, golden olive brown. Surfaces rough and granular. Old spot in left obverse field. Reverse scratched. Mis-struck on right obverse, CONNLC not legible. From the same obverse die as 1788 M 17 and struck after M 17-O and 17-Q, accounting for the late states. Die states as Taylor:2678. AG

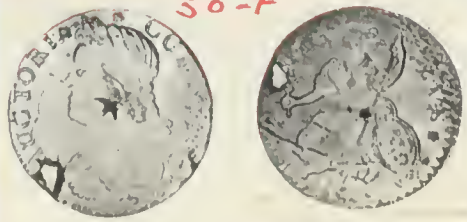
456 AGT GOOD

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1885

298) 1787 M.50-F Very Fine. Smooth olive brown with some old gouges (scrapes) from reverse figures head down through shield. Advanced die vreaks through obverse fields and drapery. Some peripheral weakness at tops of legends. White ink attribution. (*)



VLACK PLATE (1965) CNL BARNSLEY
50-F



50-F

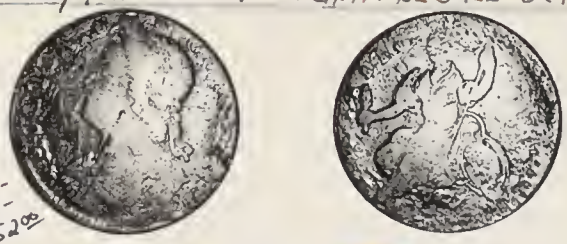
Obverse 50 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 17 of 1788

Miller (Page 37) recorded that obverse 50 of 1787 is the same die as obverse 17 of 1788. Obverse 50 was paired with reverse F, which is also one of the reverses paired with the previously mentioned biennial obverse 32.4 of 1787, while obverse 17 was paired twice: with reverse O, like the biennial obverse in the preceding paragraph, and also with reverse Q. Breen noted in Empire Topics (No. 2, Page 17) that the two 1788 strikings were made first when the obverse was still free from die breaks. All obverses of the several 1787 50-F's examined show a progression of raised die cracks, ranging from a few lines in initial strikings to complete brecciation at the final coinage. So here again we have another example of inverted year-date sequence.

McCAWLEY & GREILMAN "CH GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



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352.00

197. M80 1787 CONNECTICUT M.50-F DBL (High R-6) VG8 127.0 gns. Medium and dark olive brown, generally reflective despite being rough in places, some of the latter due to breaks caused by the shattering of the obverse die, the rest mostly from striae. The reverse die too is worn, with loss of much peripheral detail with weakness in about half of the legends and no date. Off center to the right on obverse, to left on reverse. Vertical obverse striation from jaw to bottom of bust. Numerous but non obtrusive hairlines on obverse as well. The obverse die failed quickly on this variety, certainly contributing to its rarity. Significantly later die states than Taylor though earlier than Hessberg. A solid High R-6, we failed to locate an auction appearance since the 7/92 sale of the Picker Reference Collection. The 1975 EAC, Picker I (10/84), and Hessberg coins are among the finest auctioned, none rising above Strong VF and each with areas of weakness. Reverse rotated 20 degrees.

50-F

1787 M.50-F EXTREMELY FINE. SOFT STRIKE.
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION - GREEN PLATE COIN - EAC'S SALE LOT # 82
EX STACK,S "ROPER COLLECTION" DEC 8,1983 LOT#256

1787 M.50-F ABOUT GOOD/FAIR
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

50-F

Dick August Collection Nov 21, 1998.
1787 50-F Very Fine/Extremely Fine(30/40)
Dark. Lightly matte surfaces.

1787 50-F Technical XF, Typical Uneven Impression, Relatively Smooth Brown Planchet
Robert Martin Collection. Ex Ebay Item No. 300273861058 Via Peter Boisvert 11/26/08 @ $1,525.00

50-F

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

52-G.1

One of 6–7 Known WHT. 95.4 GR.

78 **1787.** M. 52–G.1. R–7. Same obv., now severely buckled and with heavy double clashmarks from this reverse, INDE* showing at left obv. with traces of other letters. Rev. similar to last but with widely spaced date, double base line with the two lines touching; break from rim through E of ET to arm and central drapery. **Some details on either side Fine or better, others more like VG,** the surfaces (mostly medium steel and brown) consistent with a Fine grade; the local weaknesses are obviously from the severe die injuries. **About six of these are reported, (two in ANS), the present coin being one of the top three.** Only one auction record—the Mass. Historical Society coin 1973, lot 90, only Good. Neglected because unpublicized; most collectors have heard only of the far commoner ETLIB INDE and the Muttonhead, very few have ever seen an impression from this obverse. **(Photo)** $310 **($300.–up)**

$310

EAC'75

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EXTREMELY RARE "ROMAN HEAD" TYPE

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

339 **1787.** (i.e. 1788–9?). Same mint. Mailed Bust Right. **M. 52–G. 1. "Roman" head,** medium size round head with Roman nose and receding chin; period after CONNEC. Rev. INDE*ET LIB* with wide date and break through E of ET; same as lot 78, **R–7. Few details close to Fine, mostly VG or weaker, much of the weakness from severe die failure and heavy clash marks** (as described in the abovementioned lot). Mostly light brown, no nicks or dents worth mention. **One of possibly 6 or 7 known,** all in low grades, two in ANS, only two auctioned in recent years — that in our previous offering and the far worse MHS coin (1973). Neglected because unpublicized; belongs in the Guidebook, which unaccountably ignores most of the Mailed Bust Right varieties. Ex R. A. Vlack, April 1972. Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** $160 **($300.–up)**

$160

EAC'75

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BOWER'S "D. HERDMAN SALE" DEC 8-7, 1977

5057 1787 Connecticut. Mailed bust right. Miller 52-G. Fine. Small obverse edge flaw as made.

115

H.C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

1.10 2034 1787. C. 52-G; ~~also 37-E-VG~~. 2 pcs.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P.71 (1988)

787 1787 Round head, pellet after CONNEC. 2 vars. Ex. rare. M. 52-G.2 (2 known, ill., discovered by Ted Craige); M. 52-G.1 (rev. of next, under 10 known). Rev. device punch of 1788, grapevines on shield. The discovery coin (ill.) is ex Wayte Raymond, Maj. Alfred Walter, NN 60:364, Craige.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

155 1787 Mailed Bust Right M #52–G.1 (R–7) A Machin's Mills coin. ALMOST GOOD–3, rough planchet with a large rim bruise at 8 o'clock and small reverse edge bump at 2 o'clock. Miller number inked on. Ex. Massachusetts Historical Society as Good. WHT. 94.3 GR.

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SEE CNL NO* 74 SEPT 1976 P. 96

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

56 1787 Connecticut. Miller 52-G.1. Rarity 6. Mailed bust right. From another old collection with the die variety 52-G in the field in white ink. This was attributed before it was discovered that there are two variations of Reverse G. A Machin's Mill product. Very rare. Good.

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52-G.1

RELATIVELY SMOOTH DARK REDDISH BROWN NICE FOR THE TYPE

1787 M 52-G.1

The Finest Auctioned TAYLOR

ROMAN HEAD

FINEST

RIM CLIP

$1,320

BOWER'S (TAYLOR SALE) MAR 27, 1987

(2679) 1787 Connecticut. M 52-G.1. Mailed Bust Right. 98.8 grains. 200. Low Rarity-7. F-12 VF-20 overall, obverse and reverse sharpness about congruent with technical grade. Dark golden brown and mahogany obverse, lighter golden brown reverse. Partial obverse rim clip at 11:00, affecting tops of ORI; mirrored on reverse at 6:00, affecting bases of first two date numerals. Obverse mostly smooth, reverse granular in the center. Well centered, all letters, punctuation, and date numerals on flan are legible. Struck after the obverse had clashed severely with the reverse, incused INDF at lower left and exergual line and traces of date numerals at top of obverse. Softness on the obverse due to clashing. Reverse break from rim through left side of first E, continuing from base of that letter through right forearm to waist here in usually seen state of advancement. Attribution number painted on the edge as "52 G." Finer than the Pine Tree F. A.C. coin, and apparently the finest ever auctioned.

Purchased from Richard Picker in 1979

(9) 1787 700

NEW ENGLAND SALE, DEC 3, 1976

Connecticut Copper, Medium Mailed Bust Right. Pleasing VERY FINE–30, small edge flaw as made. M #52–G.1. A rare major variety unlisted in the Guide Book, but listed on page 24 of Scott's Encyclopedia (C–170) and unpriced above Fine! (Valued at $125 in Good; $300 in Fine.) In our Publick II Sale, an Almost Good-3 specimen with a large rim bruise, inked numbers and a rough planchet realized $55 to a dealer. This incredible coin is probably the finest known specimen of this important variety. Worth a mid to high three figure bid.

BOWER'S (TAYLOR SALE) MAR 27, 1987
LOT # 2671

52-G.1. Mailed Bust Right. 105.0 grains. Low R-7. Fair-2/G-4. Bright gold, mahogany green. Porous. Late reverse state, break obliterates second E; TAYLOR

1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWERS RCRH/4 APR, 1972

R. MARTIN

1787 Mailed bust right. 52-G.1 (R-6). "Head of medium size and round, with Roman nose" (Miller description). An unusual-appearing piece struck from amateurishly-prepared dies. Possibly a Machin's Mill product. Fine, and of great rarity. The first 52-G we've offered for sale in many years WHT-97-1 GR 249.00

R. MARTIN NOV, 1979 — B. MIZLOFF DEC, 1988

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

52-G.1	1787	F/F	R7-	Overstruck by NJ 56-n
52-G.1	1787	F-/F-	R7-	Reverse die breaks obv SEE PHOTO
[illegible]	[illegible]	F	R	Dark, scratches both sides. SEE PHOTO

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

299) 1787 M.52-G Fine to Very Fine with detail of Very Fine. Medium olive brown with some roughness at reverse figure. Tiny rim defect below "7" in date. Tops of "AUCTORI" at rim weak. Advanced break obliterating "E" in ET. White ink attribution.

300) 1787 M.52-G Fine. Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted in tan. Well centered. Tops of "CONNEC" at rim weak. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (*) SEE COLOR PHOTO

52-G.1

ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.52-G.1
FINE TO VERY FINE

52-G.1

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

SEE 52-

52-G - - - - → Should be changed to **52-G.1** due to the discovery of Reverse G.2

DAVID SONDERMAN APRIL, 1980

22 1787 Miller-52-G.1, (R-7). Medium Bust Right. An extremely rare type and variety. Very Good or better, usual clashed dies ..... TO R. MARTIN 200.00 $175-

WHT. 96.7 GRAINS

D. SONDERMAN FPL APRIL, 1980 — R. MARTIN

1787 52-G.1 Very Good. Light to medium brown, some handling marks.
Randy Clark Collection 11/20/2010

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER SERIAL NO. 74 SEPT, 1986
VOL 26, NO. 3 P. 86

EX. M.H.S. 3/29/73 LOT N 56

Figure 17: 1787 Romanesque Large Head Right engraved by James F. Atlee and minted at Machin's Mill. Illustrated Miller 52-G.1, ex Massachusetts Historical Society, March 1973, 94.3 grains.

EX. NEW ENG. SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976 LOT # 155

52-G.1

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993

RARE 1787 M.52-G.2

A New Discovery Specimen

Lot No. 1986

$1,402.50 ✓

1275 +10%

1986 **1787 M.52-G.1. Mailed Bust Right.** The "Roman Head." **Good/Very Good. Low Rarity 7.** 90.0 grains. Medium golden brown. Both surfaces micro-granular, heavier in some areas around the rims. Two small rim dents, old scrape top of shield, tiny clip over RI. Obverse die failing in right fields, clear clash from reverse exergual line above head; reverse break from second E to thigh as on Taylor:2679. Clear planchet cutter lip 8-10:00. **Rare:** we have records of only seven specimens: **This;** Maine collector; New York collector; Taylor:2679; Taylor:2671; ANS (2). The finest we know of is a coin graded Very Fine. The second Taylor coin was the finest auctioned at the time, graded Fine/Very Fine. The present specimen was discovered unattributed in a "junk box" by a well-known copper specialist.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING 1995

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 52-G.1
LARGE ROMAN HEAD VARIETY

EX. M. RINGO STOCK
FAIRLY EARLY DIE STATE
VERY GOOD OVERALL
REDDISH BROWN, DENTS
DEEP SPOTS OF POROSITY.

228 1787 Connecticut, Miller 52-G.1, the large Roman Head variety. Low Rarity-7. 88.7 grains. Fine, some details a bit sharper, others weaker as struck. Fairly good design detail on either side, with details like the mailing on the obverse bust closer to a full VF grade. The legends are full, with NEC weak but visible and the rest all sharp; the date is bold and full. Medium brown planchet, microscopically rough but not all that unattractive. There are a few small dents on either side, the most serious being two on Ms. Liberty's leg on the reverse that cause some light bulging on the obverse. This is one of those varieties where the condition is really unimportant because it is so darned rare that collectors will avidly fight over any grade coin they can find! The variety is so rare that we have been able to find exactly three auction records for it in the last half century, two of which were in the same sale! The EAC '75 example was a nice Fine and quickly sold to an advanced collector of the series. The Taylor sale had a F/VF example which was almost as sharp as this piece and which brought $1320 back in the dark ages of Connecticut collecting [although not noted in the Taylor sale, that coin appeared in a Superior auction of January, 1980 where it was attributed as a "Muttonhead" variety! Richard Picker purchased it and later sold it to Fred Taylor]. Buried in one of the bulk lots of the Taylor sale and unnoticed by most collectors was another example of the variety which was Fair/AG and green. That coin found its way into this author's collection and is now in the Goudge collection of Connecticut coppers. Two examples are permanently impounded in the ANS collection, a rough VF and a Fine and there are three in the Colonial Newsletter reference collection from Ned Barnsley which grade Fine, nearly Fine and Poor. This is a major type coin in the series, with its large Roman bust facing to the right and a reverse die that uses large six-pointed stars in the punctuation and is unlike anything else in the series. Now consider all of the major collections that this variety has been noticeably absent from: Garrett, Robinson, Picker, Roper, Hessberg, Norweb, Oechsner, Perkins, Turoff, Kessler-Spangenberger, Steinberg, Schenkel, Buckley and all of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford sales! What does that say about rarity? With nearly half of the existent specimens part of permanent museum collections and with only three that have appeared for auction in over fifty years, how many want lists do you think this coin is on? There's only one available, and the first caller gets it at just.....$929

1787 M.52-G.1 TECHNICAL FINE, ROUGH WITH VERDIGRIS.
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

1787 M.52-G.1 ABOUT GOOD/VERY GOOD
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

52-G.1

1787 52-G.1 "Roman Head" Fine/Very Fine, Some Surface Granularity.
Ex. eBay Item #290532068451 2/14/2011 @ $3,383.06

Dick August Collection Nov 4, 1999.
1787 52-G.1 Very Fine (25/30). Early die states.

52-G.1

1787 52-G.1 Early Die State. Strong Very Fine 35. Cleaned/Polished
Steve Tanenbaum Collection via Mike Ringo July 1993

52-G.1

1787 52-G.1 "Roman Head" Fine, Dark, Scratches
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1787 52-G.1 "Roman Head" Fine, Advanced Die State
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1787 M.52-G.1 WHT 97.1 GRAINS
EX BOWERS RARE COIN REVEIW #14 APRIL, 1972 (PLATE)
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION (1979) TO MIKE SPENCER (1988)

52-G.1

Zoom on/off | Show Reverse | Large Photos

AUCTION:	9/23/2009 · 9/26/2009 9/24/09 The Philadelphia Americana Sale
SESSION:	Lots 4001-4561. Colonial and U.S. Coins.
LOT #:	4125 LOT # 4125 Watch Item
ITEM:	1787 Connecticut copper. M.52-G.1, W-2745. Rarity-6. Roman Head.
GRADE:	SHARPNESS OF GOOD
STARTING BID:	~~$260~~
PRICE REALIZED:	$1,725.00 SOLD
HIGH BIDDER#:	
LIVE BIDDING:	Closed
STARTS IN *:	

Live video bidding NEW

*"Live Bidding" and "Starts In" times are approximate.

Description

1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 52-G.1, W-2745. Rarity-6. Roman Head. Sharpness of Good.

Some pitting and waviness to the planchet and surface scratches to reduce the corrosion depth. A rather challenged beauty.

Zoom on/off | Show Obverse | Large Photos

52-G.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

299) 1787 M.52-G.1 Fine to Very Fine with detail of Very Fine. Medium olive brown with some roughness at reverse figure. Tiny rim defect below "7" in date. Tops of "AUCTORI" at rim weak. Advanced break obliterating "E" in ET. White ink attribution.

ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

300) 1787 M.52-G.1 Fine. Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted in tan. Well centered. Tops of "CONNEC" at rim weak. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (*)

ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

52-G.2

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1987)

787 1787 Round head, pellet after CONNEC. 2 vars. Ex. rare. M. 52-G.2 (2 known, ill., discovered by Ted Craige); M. 52-G.1 (rev. of next, under 10 known). Rev. device punch of 1788, grapevines on shield. The discovery coin (ill.) is ex Wayte Raymond, Maj. Alfred Walter, NN 60:364, Craige.

BREEN PLATE
EAC'25
NN'S COTE SALE

MORE LETTERS

● from Edward R. Barnsley

NEW 1787 CONNECTICUT REVERSE G.2 (TN-6)

In the June, 1964 issue of The Colonial Newsletter, p. 51, I reported the discovery of a new 1787 Connecticut reverse "similar to Miller's G". In February of this year a second specimen was located which had identical dies, differing only from the first one physically in that it has a planchet clip under the date.

The reverse of these pieces has indeed the same legend and punctuation as Miller's G, so it is being called G.2, and the original G is being re-named G.1. That is, 3-G and 52-G are naw termed 3-G.1 and 52-G.1 respectively. Design of the G.1 and G.2 dies are, however, quite different in detail, and one could not have been a reworking of the other. There are five principal areas of differentiation:

- In G.1 the branch arm points to the lower left corner of the first E, while in G.2 it points to the lower right corner of the first E.
- In G.1 the arm holds the branch tilting to the right, while in G.2 the arm holds the branch vertically.
- In G.1 the top leaf terminates near the upright of the second E, while in G.2 it terminates at the center of the base of the second E.
- In G.1 the bottom of the pole terminates at the upper left corner of the first 7, while in G.2 it terminates midway between the first 7 and the 8.
- Both date lines are dauble, in G.1 they are so clase together that in specimens even slightly worn they appear as a single line, while in G.2 both date lines are separate and distinct fram each other.

The obverse af these pieces is the "small head" GEORGIVS.III. REX effigy which was paired with bath the 1788 Cannecticut reverse D, and the Machin Mills 1778 BRITAN NIA reverse. So these new pieces may praperly be said to fit inta bath Series. When cansidered a member of the Cannecticut family, we will designate this new pairing as 101-G.2.

52-G.2

● from Ted Craige

NEW 1787 CONNECTICUT 52-G.2 (TN-11)

I have discovered and have now in my collection a 1787 Connecticut 52-G.2. This 52 obverse of 1787 has previously been known paired only with G.1. The G.2 reverse has previously been found paired with the Machin Mill "Small Head" Georgivs III Rex effigy, and no other; in this combination it is designated 101-G.2. The G.2 has never been found on any Connecticut coin until now.

The points of differentiation of G.1 and G.2 1787 Connecticut reverses are described in the April 1968 issue of The Colonial Newsletter, page 16, (TN-6).

The discovery coin 52-G.2 is plated as Lot 334 in the recent New Netherlands' sale catalog of their 60th public auction. Contained therein is an excellent photo of both obverse and reverse for future reference of this important specimen.

It should be noted that the G.2 reverse, when paired with the 52 obverse, is a much earlier die state than when muled with the Georgivs III Machin. Also the 52 obverse is a much earlier state when combined with the G.1 reverse. The 52-G.1 pairing frequently exhibits serious clicking of dies and advanced die state of the 52 obverse die.

All collectors owning 52-G.1 specimens are requested to check them carefully to be certain they are not 52-G.2. Until another is reported, the 52-G.2 may be considered unique.

The Connecticut and Machin Mill tie-in is once again reaffirmed.

PINE TREE (EAC'75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

The Presently Unique M. 52-G.2 EAC'75

EAC'75
BREEN PLATE
NN'S 60TH SALE (1968)

77 1787. M. 52-G.2. Rarity-8, unique. Medium size round head, period after CONNEC. Rev. INDE*ET LIB* with closely spaced date, double base line with the two lines distant. VERY FINE, bold except in centers, mostly medium brown with interesting mottlings and patches of darker patina; granular on neck and part of drapery but planchet otherwise free of noticeable defects. Tiny abrasion on one of the patches of rough dark patina, hardly noticeable. Discovery coin for this reverse die and still so far as we know unique. Ex Wayte Raymond, Major Alfred Walter, New Netherlands 60th sale, lot 334, though not then recognized as from a second G reverse; finally, T. L. Craige, cf. Colonial Newsletter, December 1968, page 35. If any Connecticut copper has four figure potential, this one does. (Photo) ($650.-up)

WHT. 111.1 GRAINS $850—

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

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Exceedingly Rare Miller 52-G Bust Right Type Coin

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334 260— 1787. Medium mailed bust r., hook nose; period after CONNEC. Rev. INDE*ET (head) LIB*. M. 52-G (Rarity 6). Strictly Very Fine and ultra-sharp. Medium brown in color with some darker patination; impaired ever so slightly by three attempts to remove patina from the obverse (visible with a glass). With some flan granularity and a few defects at centers, but a very attractive and remarkable example of this great rarity. Easily the finest specimen that we have seen, being much superior to the two pieces in the A.N.S. and the former Dr. Hall, Brand coin. Ex Wayte Raymond, Major Alfred Walter. Plate

Dies by Atlee, most like several imitation halfpence. Made at the Newburgh Mint. In a footnote to lot 80 of our 51st sale catalogue (page 8), June 19-20, 1958, we described six types into which the 1787 Connecticut cents with busts right could be divided, this variety being Type IV.

52-G.2

SERIAL NO. 88 -J. ROCK

52-G.2 -- Discovered by Ted Craige and first reported in *The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume VII, Number 4. The reverse is the same one commonly found on the Machin's Mills-Atlee halfpence variety with the "small head" (attributed as Vlack 13-87CT). The discovery coin is ex Wayte Raymond-Major Alfred Walters-New Netherland's Coin Co.-Craige-Bowers-1975 E.A.C. sale. One other is known and a third is rumored, but unverified.

1788 M.52-G.2 Good Overall. Porous (Galvanized) WHT. 67.9 GRAINS
Surfaces.
Mike Spencer Collection.

52-G.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

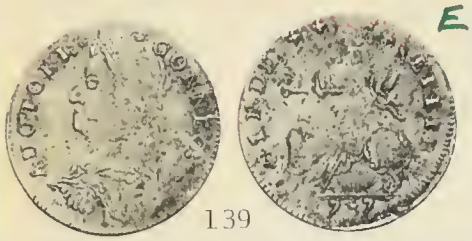
53-FF

Finest Known

139 **1787.** M. 53-FF. High R-5, possibly R-6. Dot flanks third cinquefoil only. Rev. Break from upright of E in ET to border, unlike 24-FF; die much rusted. **In terms of actual wear, this is at least Extremely Fine,** though not well struck up in centers. **Rich warm reddish brown to brick red patins, some traces of mint lustre around letters.** Die failure has produced a bulge at lower drapery near shoulder. **Finest known of this rarity;** greatly exceeds the Miller–Ryder–Boyd–New Netherlands 60th Sale piece or any other we have seen or heard of. Ex Stepney Hoard, via the Bowers list, in three figures. **(Photo)** **($275.–up)**

$275

EAC'75



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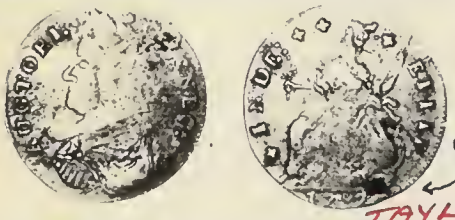
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

OK COLOR UNEVEN STRIKE ON OBV.



DEEP FLAW

TAYLOR

2680 **1787 Connecticut. M 53-FF. Draped Bust Left.** 116.3 grains. Rarity-5. G-4, areas of sharpness of a higher grade. Medium brown and black. Flawed on obverse, deeply on reverse, laminated beneath chin on obverse. Typical obverse state, with pronounced bulge beneath drapery, affecting the sharpness of this surface. Slightly later reverse state, break from rim to left top of second E; little more advanced than often seen. Die rust also in upper left and right fields.

$88

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

805 1787 Fleurons in obv. legend. 2 vars. Rare. M. 48-g.5 (ill., Ex. rare); 53-FF.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

SUPERB MILLER 53-FF

TINY HANDLING MARKS OBV.

ABT UNC

DR. HALL

FINEST

HESSBERG

Lot No. 1546 (Enlarged)

OK+/NICE AU REDDISH TAN

A. TERRANOVA

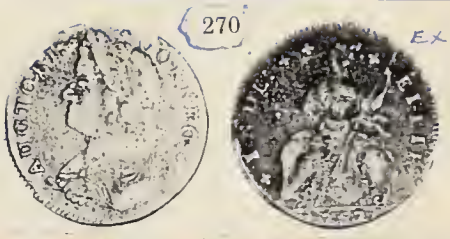
1546 **1787 Miller 53-FF** (R-5). 116 grains. Draped bust left, small fleurons over effigy, ET-LIB reverse has dashes flanking first quatrefoil (cross) only. Sharply struck top on olive branch appears to form a semi-colon with colon after INDE:. Total detail on Liberty's face and head, most of date is on planchet. Smoothest light glossy brown surfaces make this one of the finest known. Choice About Uncirculated. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

4,400.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

270

EX BROWN UNIV 5/21/76 #600



PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

600 **1787. M. 53-FF** (high R-5). **Fine overall, some details of VF sharpness.** WHT. 139.5 GR.

$25

Legends and date are plain though bottom of latter bleeds off rim. Faint striation defects in flan. Light brown color, lightest on highlights. die bulge at lower drapery near shoulder. See 1975 E.A.C lot 139.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #270

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

270 **1787 M.53-FF** (R-5). 139.5 grains. Light reddish brown toning. Late die state, die bulge at lower right obverse. Full legends, virtually full date. Very Fine. FINE

198

170-
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Ex John Carter Brown Sale (Pine Tree, May 21, 1976, lot 600).

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OECHSNER

OK VF MINOR REV. DEFECT

200-
220-

Lot No. 1183

1183 **1787 Miller 53-FF.** Draped bust left. (R-4). **Very Fine,** but weakly struck on the head and left obverse, with natural planchet roughness showing in those areas. There are a couple of planchet defects on the lower central reverse. Full date and legends. Medium brown and olive toning.

$242

2122 **1787. M. 53-FF.** (High R-5) **Some details better than VF, others Fine or better;** obv. faint pin scratch, very minor planchet defect; rev. planchet defect at foot. One of the better examples of this rarity. Late die state, bulge at shoulder, rev. break from E(T), rusted around NDE and left field. **($75.-100.)**

$55

Jarvis & Co., New Haven. Obv. fleurons, rev. crosses (div. I, group B); dot flanks 3rd fleuron only; 4 crosses and ET-LIB, only first cross dashed. (Cf. EAC sale, lot 139.)

PINE TREE "EAC'76 SALE" MARCH 6, 1976

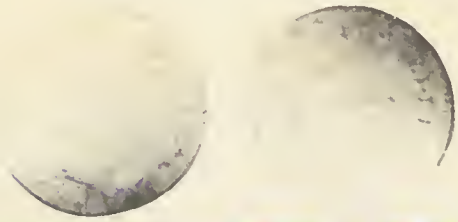
PINE TREE "GENA'76" OCT 1, 1976

117 **1787. M. 53-FF** (R-5). **Very Fine or better sharpness** of many details.

$37

Weakly struck at centers as was our 1975 E.A.C. sale coin. Parallel striations were in the original planchet and are more noticeable on the Obv. than Rev. Just a touch more wear than the 1975 E.A.C. coin at $275 (lot 139).

53-FF



BOWER'S RCR #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 53-FF (R-4). Good $15.00; Fine $32.00; Extremely Fine 129.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)

53-FF 1787 R5++ (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

53-FF 1787 R5++

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

53-FF 9413 (6) GOOD 6

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6554 Pair of scarce 1787 Connecticut copper varieties ☆ ~~M 45-CC.~~ 82.50 ~~Draped Bust Left. G-4 Rarity-6. 139.4 grains. Well-worn, medium brown surfaces with sharpness in some areas much finer than the grade suggests. A small planchet clip is noted at 6:00 relative to the obverse~~ ☆ M 53-FF. Draped Bust Left VG-8 Rarity-5 137.8 grains Struck slightly off center to the right, affecting CONNE on the obverse and the tops of LIB on the reverse Additionally, the date numerals are off the planchet. Typical state of the obverse die with pronounced bulge at effigy's shoulder. From a later state of the reverse die, with die crack extending from rim through the E in ET (Total: 2 pieces)

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6553 53-FF. AG-3. Rarity-5 137.3 grains. A medium tan specimen with faint obverse and reverse scratches noted for accuracy 132.00 A nice starter group of Connecticut coppers, ideally suited for the interested beginner in the series. (Total: 5 pieces)

1 OF 5 PIECES

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

301) 1787 M.53-FF Extremely Fine-45. Weakly struck at obverse head and corresponding reverse. Some light planchet striations, mostly across lower reverse figure, otherwise smooth lustrous light tan. White ink attribution.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.53-FF
FINE TO VERY FINE

NEW NETHERLANDS 60TH SALE, DEC 3-4, 1968

351 Similar. M. 53-FF (Rarity 4). Period before third fleuron; crosses on rev. Strictly 15 Fine, some areas almost VF in sharpness. Surfaces mostly dark (a blend of tan, dull red, brown, blue-black), granular, and minutely porous, although free from impairment worthy of mention. Very rare, not known to Crosby. Part of lot 2034, 1920 Miller sale; Ryder, Boyd collections.

? 2144

NEW NETHERLAND'S 59TH SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

392 Balance of these. Miller ~~Nos. 33[36] T[2] (R-1), 34-ff[1] (R-3), 38-GG (R-2), 46-BB (R-4), and~~ 53-FF (R-4). ~~Very Good; weakly struck VG; Good, rough; Fair, impaired; and~~ Fair. 5 Pcs. 9-

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

710 1787 Draped Bust Left. 53-FF (R-4). ET-LIB. Very Fine. Reverse rotated 15 degrees. 42.50

BOWER'S 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1308 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 41-ii. R-8. VG-8, porous; (2-3) 43.1-Y. R-1. Pair in VG-8; (4) 45-oc. R-4. VG-8; (5) 46-BB. R-4. VG-8;~~ (6) 53-FF. R-4. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987 LOT #2671

53-FF. 136.5 grains. R-5. VG-8, medium tan obverse, darker reverse. Deep and serious reverse flaw across three-quarters of surface. Late obverse state. (Total: 4 pieces)

TAYLOR

1 OF 4 PIECES

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #1034

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993 LOT #167 @ $795.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2720 Further pair of 1787 DBL coppers. ~~M 44-W.4. R-4. 138.1 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Surfaces rough, obverse scratched. States as Taylor:2667;~~ M 53-FF. R-5. 128.5 gns. Fine/Very Good. Medium golden brown. Surfaces granular, obverse flawed. States later than Taylor:2680, obverse failure on shoulder more advanced now. 2 pieces. 82.50

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

M 53-FF. F-15 to VF-20. Rarity-5. LOT #2602 116.8 grains. 28.4mm. 165°. Grade is technical. States as Taylor: 2680. Brown, obverse scratched and flawed. Old attribution number printed on paper, pasted on the reverse;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

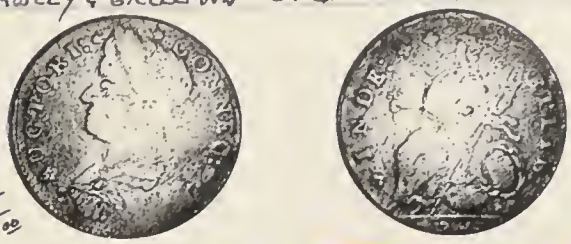
13. 1787 M.53-FF. Good to Very Good, unevenly struck. Not especially pretty, but a tough variety to find..... 25.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, MAY, 1984

22. 1787 Draped Bust Left, F-VF, light scratch on hair that does not stand out, otherwise attractive light brown, 53FF, R5-6, very scarce obverse die $135

53-FF

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



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198. M81 1787 CONNECTICUT M.53-FF DBL (R-5) F15 141.8 gns. Most of this coin is toned pale gold with green tints but there is a deep olive brown band at the left obverse. Likely once cleaned. Still the colors are not far from natural. A combination of scattered light porosity, minor digs and striae on both surfaces, none serious and retaining a generally smooth look. Several moderate reverse rim bruises. Overall a decent example despite the previously mentioned problems. Reverse rotated 348 degrees.

MILLER 53—FF PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

1.00 2149 1787. C. 53--(10)-FF. Rev. not in Crosby; ~~also Hall 46-BB, also not in Crosby~~. G. V. Rare. 2 pcs. 53-FF

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

19. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 53-FF. R-5. Very Good-8. Weak in centers, but overall a decent example of a scarce piece. ($50)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #40 NOV 21, 1985

19. 1787 Miller 53-FF. Good-Very Good. R-5. Date weak. Decent. $25

PENNYWISE NO #142 JAN 15, 1991

GARY TRUDGEN, EAC #1889 3103 Chatham Rd. Endwell, NY 13760

FOR SALE: 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER - Miller 53-FF
FINE. Rarity-5 draped bust left variety. Full legends and date. Medium brown flan with no problems other than lightly granular surfaces. $75.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

64. 1787 Miller 53-FF, Fine or slightly better. Well struck, with full legends and date. Clean medium brown surfaces, free of any sort of damage. More appealing than the example in our last list that sold quickly at $189; this R-5 variety is extremely tough to locate in any grade, let alone in one as appealing as this.....$159

MARY SAUVAIN FPL #2 FEB, 1991.

21. 1787 M53-FF. Fair. Draped bust left. Medium brown Obv. Rev. réddish brown. R-5. 35.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1034 1787 ~~M.48-g.5. DBL. High Rarity 5. Fine/Good for sharpness. 142.4 gns. Olive green. Very granular, reverse especially. Light flaws both sides. States as Taylor:2674~~; 1787 M.53-FF. DBL. Rarity 5. Fine. 136.5 gns. Deep orange brown. Obverse granular, lightly flawed; deep diagonal reverse flaw about halfway through the flan. Ex Taylor:2671. 2 pieces.

90 00
110 00
121

SEE BOWERS TAYLOR SALE MARCH 27, 1987 LOT #2671 1 OF 4 PIECES

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992

6877 ~~Connecticut copper trio. ☆ 1787 M.33.15-rf. Draped Bust Left. Sharpness of VF-20, but porous and pitted. Rarity-2. 120.5 grains~~ ☆ 1787 M.53-FF. Draped Bust Left. VG 8, lightly bent and heavily fissured, particularly on the reverse. Rarity-5. 109.3 grains ☆ ~~1788 M.2-D. Mailed Bust Right. G-6 surface; moderately porous. Rarity-1. 95.2 grains. Original planchet~~ (Total 3 pieces) 82.50

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING 1995

229 1787 Connecticut, Miller 53-FF. Rarity-5. 123.9 grains. Very Good, a bit weaker at the top and center obverse and corresponding areas of the reverse, the detail in those areas looking more like Good, though the only legends weak are TORI of AUCTORI. The date is off the planchet due to centering. Medium brown surfaces with lighter devices, actually very pleasing for a lower grade coin. A number of ancient hairline scratches visible on the reverse do detract a bit, but are also reflected in the price. A very difficult variety to locate in any grade, probably a bit scarcer than the rarity rating suggests.....$39

53-FF

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1991

RARE MILLER 53-FF

138. 1787. Miller 53-FF, Breen 805. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, small letters, fleurons in obverse legend. 132.0 grains. Fine. Well struck for the variety, with full legends and date; the central design areas are, as usual, slightly less sharp. Attractive medium brown planchet with just a few microscopic striae on the obverse and one small lamination on the reverse. A very appealing example, and an extremely tough variety to locate in any grade, let alone one as nice as this.....$189

STACK'S SALE: BOYD-RYDER: JUNE 8, 1994

*189 1787 M.53-FF. DBL. R-5. Strong Very Fine, given the late die states. 118.5 gns. Good color, olive brown. Tiny reverse rim nick, otherwise no damage subsequent to striking. Surfaces granular in places, smoother elsewhere. Center of head obverse and much of Liberty's figure soft and granular. This isn't a CC coin, just a good example of its variety. Die states as Taylor:2680.

150-
240-
264-

D. MENCHELL

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot. Originally attributed as 37.10-FF, Hall's first number for the variety which he changed to 53-FF on February 16, 1891. It's possible, then, that this card ticket was made up before that date since it bears both the old and new Hall attribution numbers on opposite sides. OK F/VF

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

233 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 53-FF. High Rarity-5. 114.1 grains. Very Fine, probably quite high in that grade level as far as wear is concerned, though somewhat weakly struck at the top of the obverse and lower part of the reverse, obscuring much of the finer detail in those areas. The legends are full and generally bold on either side, the date mostly lost to the aforementioned weakness. While the piece does have the weakness, it also boasts design details normally associated with high-end VF coins, such as extremely sharp drapery detail on the obverse bust. Pleasing medium brown surfaces that have some very light roughness visible at the weak areas – clearly in the planchet prior to striking – and just a couple of minor circulation marks visible. In or very near the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety. Indeed, there have only been a handful of truly nicer examples that have appeared for sale – the list headed by the incredible Uncirculated Hessberg coin (at a healthy $4400), the Choice EF example in the EAC '75 auction and the weak EF in the permanent collection of the ANS. After that, the census appears to drop quickly to the VF level, including this one, the Oecshner piece, one in Stack's June, 1994 offering and a granular VF in the New Netherland's 60th sale. Norweb's was F/VF, as was the piece in the 1995 C4 sale and the Taylor sale (though the latter piece was unfairly graded as just "Good" in that auction!). The Picker Reference Collection coin was F/VG, which seems to be about the average level of preservation for the variety. One of the nicest examples of the variety in existence, and one that could fit into a high-grade set with no complaint. Popular as the last "collectible" number in the 1787 listings (obverse 55 deleted and obverse 56 known in under 5 examples), and as something different from the usually-seen "33-Z" type. Quite pleasing for the grade, and a coin that will certainly please at just....$229

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

234 1787 Connecticut. Miller 53-FF. Rarity-5. 99.7 grains. Very Good or so. Weak at the absolute centers. The obverse legend is full and sharp, the reverse legend a bit weaker but all readable, as is the date. Medium brown surfaces, slightly rough and with two thin striations on the reverse. Not as bad as the description sounds, and actually a bit nicer than the majority that we've seen [which are usually dark and/or very rough]. It's also a bit scarcer than a solid R-5, and will probably end up high in that rarity level. Cheap at just.....$39

55-F

DELETE

32.4-F

W. H. Breen listed this in 1951 as a combination new to Hall and Miller. He also stated that the obverse was "probably" the same die as 55; that is, 55-F appeared to be a duplicated designation for 32.4-F. (MAM, P. 24, 61, 62). So in the absence of information to the contrary, we dropped the former and added the latter to our revised check list. Although Miller was right when he said both types 55 and 32 were identical as to legend, he was wrong in saying the former had a mailed bust while the latter had a draped bust. C. F. Luther was first to point out that 55 had in fact a draped bust. (Num., Vol. 41, P. 138). In other words, what Miller called 55 is actually 32.4 of 1787 or 16.4 of 1788. Five specimens of 32.4-F located: ANS, ERB-2, Private collector-2.

55.F

SERIAL NO. EE J. ROCK

55-F -- This variety does not exist. It is actually variety 32.4-F described above, but mistakenly called a "Mailed Bust Left" obverse type by Miller.

DELETE

55-F

56-RR.2

Discovery of either a new obverse die or reverse die is now extremely unusual. But my fifth "novelty" is really extraordinary, for it is made from two undescribed dies. I believe that this piece was really discovered by the late Rev. C. F. Luther, of Amherst, Massachusetts, in whose collection it formerly was. It is a 1787 of rather normal appearance: the obverse legend has three pheons (barbed arrow heads) placed in the positions of Miller's type 36, but in the new variety they ALL point left, while in "36" the first and third point right. The reverse legend has the pheons arranged as in Miller's types 1 and ff, but in those all the pheons point left, while in the new variety the two pheons before ET point toward each other. Thus the difference of direction of some pheons on both obverse and reverse prove both to be distinct and new types. A detailed description of the new coin is appended.

No. 5

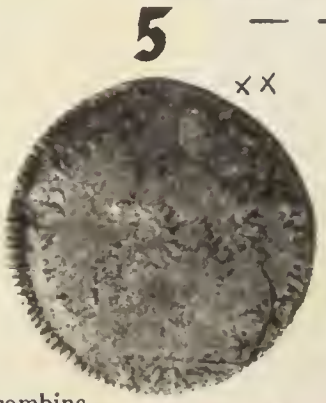
Obverse ←AUCTORI:← ←CONNEC:

The only instance where a pheon before AUCTORI points away from instead of toward it, and the pheon before CONNEC points in the same manner.

First pheon fully one-half under bust.

Second pheon a little nearer colon than wreath.

Third pheon much nearer C than wreath.



Reverse ←←INDE:←← →←ET-LIB:←

INDE widely spaced. I leans to left.

Branch hand opposite D.

Imperfection in date line above 7, while 8 encroaches.

Two pheons about equally distant from head and pole.

Curls reach from back of neck down to shoulder.

Milling with rather long points.

It may possibly be LIR instead of LIB as the B is somewhat open.

In conclusion I may add I should be very glad to hear at any time of further new combinations, or perhaps of something totally different.

SEE TAYLOR LOT # 2681
BROWN LIBRARY LOT # 601
EAC 75 SALE LOT # 166

56-XX

C. F. Luther discovered this new combination of two new dies, and he published a brief description of the piece in 1928. Regarding its classification, he said only that the obverse follows 36, and the reverse resembles 1, facts that are superficially correct; but he made no further attempt to give numismatic identity to the coin. (Num., Vol. 41, P. 138). J. M. Richardson subsequently acquired the piece after Rev. Luther's death. He then published a much more accurate description of both dies, with accompanying illustrations, to point out how the respective legends differed in detail from 36 and 1. (NR, Vol. III, No. 1, P. 9, Plate 1, Fig. 5). In 1952, W. H. Breen became the first person to call this new, unnamed combination, 56-XX, the designation by which it has been known in recent years. (Num., Vol. 52, P. 24). Two specimens located: ANS, Private collector.

56-RR.2

A Description of CONNECTICUT REVERSE XX of 1787 (TN-69)
from Edward R. Barnsley

Legend: ←← INDE : ←←- →← ET-LIB : ←

Description: INDE more widely spaced than ET-LIB. First I leans to left. Branch hand opposite D. A short indistinct hyphen appears between T and L. Two facing pheons equal distant between head and pole. First colon followed by a very heavy dot, then a long pheon, a short pheon, and a leaf shaped ornament. Indistinct curls reach from back of neck to shoulder. Bottom of B so open that it resembles an R with a curved right leg. Irregular dentils, long, sometimes pointed but generally square ended. Date line doubled with imperfections over first 7, while 8 encroaches on it. Date line curved over second 7. Numerals themselves widely spaced, the first being heavier than the others.

SEE C.N.L. SEPT, 1969 P.26 WHERE THIS REVERSE WAS PLATED & MISS-ATTRIBUTED AS RR.2. SEE NEXT PAGE →

Two Examples of the Extremely Rare "M. 56. xx" Unlisted Variety

PINE TREE (EAC) 75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

165 $325 EAC 75

1787. Not in Miller, "M. 56–xx". R–8. Three fleurons (none after C:) but all three open to right, unlike obv. 36. Rev. First pair open to right, second pair back to back; B practically open at its extremely thin base. Both dies heavily buckled in fields. **VG,** dark with some highlights, rough: upper part of ET–LIB: off flan. **At present only three specimens known,** the discovery coin in ANS, the present coin, and the Kessler piece. ANS's was worn enough that there was doubt as to the legend ending in B or R. Ex. T. L. Craige, Q. David Bowers, though not in the Bowers 1972 list. **(Photo)** **($300.–up.)**

EAC 75

165

1787 M 56-xx

Second of Four Known

EAC 75 — TAYLOR

166 $300 EAC 75 BROWN LIBRARY TAYLOR # 2664

1787. Another "56–xx", later and probably terminal die state. The obv. buckling affects much of head and armor and drapery as well as bases of AUCTORI (though all letters and fleurons are complete); rev. buckling more severe, affecting lower part of INDE and adjacent fleurons, branch, breast, shield, lower drapery and part of base line, rendering initial paired fleurons doubtful as to direction (accounting for Alan Kessler's claim in (Colonial Newsletter) that this die should have been called RR.2, which the previous lot refutes); severe clash marks at upper left rev. from AUC of this obverse die. **Probably should be graded Very Good for the coin,** though the severe die failures, which surely resulted in condemned discard of these dies within the next few minutes after this one was struck, account for most of the weakness. Date and all legends readable, dark brown planchet without nicks or dents, with devices highlighted; minor flan defects. **As only three specimens are known, the preceding lot, the present coin, and the ANS example, the present offering is not only unprecedented, it is incomparable, an opportunity not to be repeated.** **($300.–up)** Ex Alan Kessler collection.

UGH!

$330 BOWER'S (TAYLOR SALE) MARCH 27, 1987

2682 **1787 Connecticut. M 56-xx. Draped Bust Left.** 126.2 grains. 170 **High Rarity-7.** VG-8/F-12, obverse sharpness equivalent, reverse sharpness of Good. Dark surfaces, lighter golden highlights. Uniformly rough and porous. Virtually identical to the preceding in terms of strike and centering. Later state of the obverse bulge affecting much of the left field and extending into the bases of TORI. Even later reverse state than seen on the preceding, the bulge in the left field beginning to obscure the bottoms of INDE. Otherwise, full date, obverse letters and punctuation, and most reverse letters and punctuation also legible. The second of only four known.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale February 1975, Lot 165, earlier ex Craige, Bowers.

A POSSIBLE NEW 1787 CONNECTICUT REVERSE ~~RR.2~~ (56 - ~~RR.2~~ ~~RR.2~~)

● from Alan H. Kessler; Kwajalein; Marshall Islands (TN-16)

The illustration below is of a specimen of a 1787 Connecticut which I believe should be attributed as a 56 - RR.2. The opinions of our patrons regarding the accuracy of this classification will be appreciated. I have noted a few of the differences between my specimen and that illustrated on ANS photograph 627 of RR as follow:

- The last 7 in the date is high and breaks the date-line, whereas, in the RR the last 7 in the date is below the date-line.
- The B in LIB is a different punch and its position as well as the colon and fleuron which follow are all in different positions than on the RR.
- Both letters in ET and IB are further apart than on the RR, and there is no hypen between ET LIB; the colon following B is lower than on RR.
- The hair style is completely different than on RR.

DICK AUGUST SPECIMEN EX ALAN KESSLER

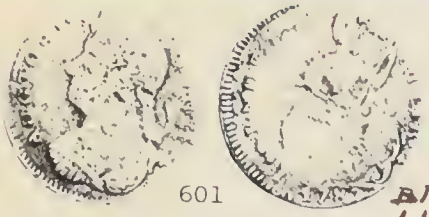
56

~~RR.2~~ ~~RR.2~~ RR.2

ANS photo 627 of RR

Editor's Note: The photographs are copies made from polaroid originals, so they may not reproduce too well in halftone. We are not certain that the attribution of the obverse as a 56 is correct, and will appreciate comments on this aspect, as well.

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1976



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EAC '75 — BROWN LIBRARY

1787 M 56-xx

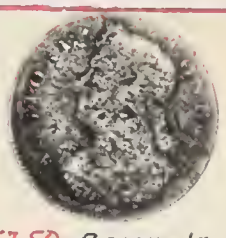
Finest of Four Known

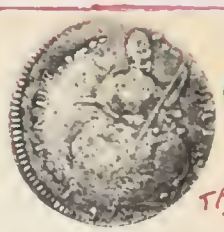
601 **1787. Not in Miller. "M. 56-XX"** (high R-7). Decribed 25 years ago by Breen, and by Barnsley in **Colonial Newsletter** of 3/64. Die buckling evident, but less pronounced than either of the specimens in our unprecedented 1975 two-piece offering. **Fine to VF** for this variety, flan extensively but uniformly granular and of brassy-copper composition. Reddish-brown and yellowish coloration, though some of the original patina seems to have been skillfully removed by brushing. Only three other known specimens, two of which were sold in our E. A. C. sale, lots 165 and 166, at $325 and $300 respectively. **(Photo)**

A80-

EX. EAC '75 SALE LOT # 166 ← RICHARDSON, 1946

UGH!





EAC '75 BROWN LIBRARY TAYLOR

$357.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2681 **1787 Connecticut. M 56-xx. Draped Bust Left.** 123.2 grains 170 **High Rarity-7. F-12,** sharpness and technical grade congruent. Mahogany and bright golden brown. Rough and porous, a few trivial obverse flaws. Reverse slightly off center, affecting only tops of ETLIR. Otherwise, all letters, punctuation, and date numerals present and legible. Identical reverse off centering on the piece in the following lot, and probably typical of the combination. Reverse die heavily buckled, left field bulging upwards with consequent loss of detail on branch and branch hand. Brighter on center of obverse suggesting careful brushing at one time. Obverse buckling faint in left field, affecting only lower portions of RI and adjacent colon. Earlier state of this die. Both dies unknown to Miller, first published by C.F. Luther in 1928 (see below for a fuller description of the discovery). Three or four known certainly to us: this specimen, ANS Collection, Lot 165 Pine Tree E.A.C. Sale (see next lot), Pine Tree E.A.C. Lot 166 (not plated, the same as this?) NO

From the Pine Tree [illegible]

56-RR.2

These dies were unknown to Miller and were discovered after Canfield and Ryder completed their additions to Miller's listings (1920). Discovered by C.F. Luther in 1928 and published by him in *The Numismatist* vol. 41, p. 138. In his 1964 "Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated" Ed Barnsley briefly described the history of the discovery and attribution of this piece as follows:

> C.F. Luther discovered this new combination of two new dies, and he published a brief description of the piece in 1928. Regarding its classification, he said only that the obverse follows 36, and the reverse resembles 1, facts that are superficially correct, but he made no further attempt to give numismatic identity to the coin.
>
> J.M. Richardson subsequently acquired the piece after Rev. Luther's death. He then published a much more accurate description of both dies, with accompanying illustrations, to point out how the respective legends differed in detail from 36 and 1. (*Numismatic Review*, vol. III, no. 1, p. 9, Plate I, fig. 5.) In 1952, W.H. Breen became the first person to call this new, unnamed combination "56-xx," the designation by which it has been known in recent years. (*The Numismatist*, vol. 52, p. 24.) Two specimens located: ANS, private collector.

We are uncertain as to the exact census of this variety. The two pieces in the Pine Tree F.A.C. Convention Sale and the one in the ANS Collection account for three. The example in the Pine Tree/John Carter Brown Library Sale plated there may be a fourth, or it may be the same as Lot 186 from Pine Tree's earlier F.A.C. Convention Sale (not plated).

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

302) 1787 M.56-XX Good. Reverse severly bulged obliterating most central device details. Reverse slightly off center resulting in tops of "ET LIB" to be struck off flan. Obverse good or better details. Surface uniformly granular light olive green. (Canfield Coll. on back of box, including the following written on back of box "New var. of obv. & rev. in Canfields unassorted? probably the discovery piece. Canfield, Ex C.F. Luther.)

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

23. 1787 M.56-~~XX~~. Very Fine details, but dark surfaces with some corrosion evident and an edge clip. A variety unknown to Miller..... 65.00

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

56-xx -- Should be changed to **56-RR.2** as described BELOW:

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Four examples known, one in the A.N.S., two in the 1975 E.A.C. sale (the Craige and Kessler coins, the former which appeared in the Taylor sale, the latter was unsold at that sale and later offered privately to Ned Barnsley. It's present whereabouts are unknown) and one in the John Carter Brown Library sale (which also appeared in the Taylor sale). Another specimen is reported, but unverified.

Dick August Collection Nov 4, 1999 56-RR.2

1787 56-RR.2 Very Good/Fine(10). Few defects mostly on reverse.

SEE CNL SEPT 1969 P. 2C ← EX. ALAN KESSLER

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

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ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

56-RR.2

1787 Connecticut Colonial Very High Grade Condition - eBay (item 310143191627 end time May-25-09 20:03:20 PDT) DAVE PALMER $7,588.00
TO BILL GLECKLER 5/16/14

56

XX

56-XX CHANGED DELETE

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROGIC

DESIGNATION CHANGES:

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DAVE MENCHELL COLLECTION
VIA M. RINGO / D. WNUCK

56

XX

56-XX
CHANGED
DELETE

56-L
DELETE

SERIAL NO. FF J. ROCK

DELETIONS: ***NOTE TO COLLECTORS*** *The following varieties were claimed to be in the collection of a single collector around fifteen years ago. As they have never been seen, verified, or published, there existence is highly doubtful. They are reported here-in only for the sake of accuracy, and until their existence is verified, will not be listed as actual varieties of Connecticut coppers. The pieces in question are said to be: 33.46-Z.25, 33.47-Z.21 and 56-L.*

56-L
DELETE

1788

The coinages bearing this date include many rarities, some of these were not known until recently in good enough condition even for proper identification. Even now, the preservation of some survivors is not good enough for absolute assignment to mint of issue. The question of mint is further complicated by the fact that Machin's Mills representative bought out the equipment (including used and unused dies) of both Jarvis & Co. and Benjamin Buel. The mints known to have struck Connecticut coppers dated 1788 are as follows:

JARVIS & CO.
MORRIS COVE, NEW HAVEN AREA
(THROUGH ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1788)

Operations continued from 1787, in the absence of James Jarvis, under supervision of Samuel Broome, his father-in-law. Output consisted of Draped Bust coins, from the old Abel Buel hubs, though some of the coins were dated 1787. Copper sources included the remainder of the 71,174½ lbs. of federal copper discussed in the introductions to 1787 and to Jarvis & Co. under that date; but many of the 1788 coins were evidently made from copper of different source, as the texture is completely different. Different apprentices worked on these dies and presses from those of 1787. As of Sept. 16, 1788, federal authorities voided Jarvis's contract for nonfulfillment, whereupon Jarvis (who had just returned from Europe) promptly abandoned the mint and took the next boat for France. Broome and associates, having no legal entitlement to coin either Connecticut or the federal government (their Connecticut franchise having been of dubious legality) at some unknown date, probably in September 1788, sold presses, punches, hubs, and some working dies, to representatives of Machin's Mills.

MACHIN'S MILLS
NEAR NEWBURGH, N. Y.
(THROUGH EARLY 1790)

Principal output consisted of "Tory Pennies", imitation halfpence of George III, dated 1774, 1776, 1778, 1787, 1788 and a few other dates. After the 1787 agreement with the legal Vermont coiners, this mint furnished dies for the Rupert (Vermont) mint, later in 1788 also issuing Vermont coppers on its own, using dies by James F. Atlee. One of the regular 1788 Vermont reverses, Ryder 25 (also found on 28 and 29), was taken back to Newburgh and subsequently used with a GEORGIVS III REX obverse from the same head punch as the Vermonts (commonly called Vermont Ruyer 31), then with the old Connecticut small bust right die of 1787 (Miller .1.1), forming the 1788 combination 1-I, a major rarity proudly offered here. In August 1788, Machin's Mills representatives bought the equipment which was being abandoned by Walter Mould of the Morristown, N.J., mint, just before he managed to flee the state to avoid debtor's prison. We have also seen that this firm later bought the remaining Jarvis & Co. equipment. This accounts for the varieties muling Atlee's reverse D of 1788 with old Jarvis & Co. draped bust obverses, making the combinations known as 1788 Miller 16.1-D. 16.1-H, 16.5-H.

BENJAMIN BUEL
NEW HAVEN (?)
April 1787 (?)

On Jan. 21, 1789, Abel Buel deeded his house to James Jarvis and his remaining ⅛ share in the original Connecticut "Company for Coining Coppers" to his son Benjamin, and promptly left for England, not to return until 1791. The reason is not known with certainty, but the timing suggests that Abel Buel might well have realized the precariousness of his position (see above, 1787, introduction to Jarvis & Co. issues). Young Benjamin began striking Connecticut coppers on his own account, using the old abandoned Triple Leaves mailed bust hub of 1787 and the reverse puncheon with Ms. Liberty holding a wheat ear, neither one known to have been used by Jarvis & Co.

The state assembly's show-cause order of May 1789 effectively ended all remaining franchises, including Benjamin Buel's as of June 20, 1789, after which no more Connecticut coppers could legally be coined. At some later date, Benjamin Buel's equipment was sold to representatives of Machin's Mills, accounting for the presence of a Buel wheat-ear reverse R among the varieties correctly attributed to Machin's Mill (M. 4.2-R). Benjamin Buel's Connecticuts must have been very limited in quantity; as many of them are overstrikes on other coins, clearly adequate copper supplies must have been a problem for him even more than some of the earlier mints.

MAILED BUST LEFT DESIGN
Benjamin Buel, April 1789, and Machin's Mills Mints)

The coins in this group are all (except for obverse 9) from the old Triple Leaves hub of 1787, and reverses (except for dies A.1 and K) are from the corresponding hub in which Ms. Liberty holds a wheat ear. The committee report of April 9, 1789, in Crosby, p. 223, says that "Abel Bewel has gone to Europe . . . previous to his departure he gave his son Benjamin Bewel Liberty to coin Coppers Which Business he is now pursuing and has Just begun to Stamp them . . ." Punch-linkages and die-linkages show that the Benjamin Buel coins could not have been the Draped Busts of 1788, as these were directly die-linked with the last of 1787's made by Jarvis & co. The best fit to the data is provided by the hypothesis that Abel Buel had retained his old Mailed Bust hubs (Triple Leaf and Wheat Ear), and turned these over to his son along with a few punches and at least two working dies (1787 obvs. 11.1 and 12, becoming 1788 obvs. 7 and 8). However, a difficulty at once arises: most of the dies of this group are punchlinked with 1788 2-D, an obvious Machin's Mill product by James F. Atlee, and the variety 9-E mules an Atlee obverse with a Buel reverse; 9-E by die-break sequence precedes the varieties with obvs. 7 and 8 (the left-over 1787 dies). It appears, then that representatives of Machin's Mills bought out Benjamin Buel's equipment almost immediately, including working dies and punches as well as hubs. This explains coins with Buel hubs and Atlee punches; no other explanation comes to hand. Issues must have been brief and of small quantity, as most varieties are rare, some very rare; only one of the varieties can be called reasonably common, four others scarce, the remaining seven are seldom seen in any condition.

We group the varieties as follows:

A. Large letters (as in "Company for Coining Coppers" 1787 issues), cinquefoils, CONNLC.

B. Buel type. Small letters with 6-pointed stars. (Miller (10 - 12.).

C. Atlee obverse. (Miller 7, 8).

D. Leftover 1787 obverses. (Miller 7, 8).

These subgroups are apparently in order of manufacture.

We are proud to offer a complete collection of the varieties of this design.

Several varieties use left-over dies of Jarvis & Co., (obv. 16.1 = 1787 obv. 32.9). (16.7 = 1787 obv. 32.5 the die found with the FNDE), (16.4 = 1787 obv. 32.4), (16.2 = 1787 obv. 32.8 the large letter die used with the ENDE), (and obv. 17, the large letter die with CONNLC, was later used with 1787 rev. F, the combination called M. 50-F.).

Presumably some of these varieties represent a continuation of the Jarvis & Co. enterprise until its federal franchise was voided in September 1788, or possibly until its Connecticut coinage franchise (now vested mostly in Abel Buel, James Hillhouse and John Goodrich, minority stockholders, mostly absent) was voided in June 1789, though the latter is unlikely as Buel had left for Europe months before, turning over his hubs, dies and punches to his son who worked briefly well away from Jarvis & Co. We have already seen that representatives of Machin's Mill bought the equipment of Jarvis & Co., resulting in such combinations of Atlee and Buel dies as 1788 16.1-D and 6-H, the former with a normal Jarvis type obverse of the Draped Bust design, and a typical Atlee reverse die found elsewbere with a GEORGIVS III REX obverse, the 6-H with an Atlee obv. and a normal Jarvis/Buel reverse. At present researcb is still going on to establish the true emission sequence; many Draped bust coins are so poorly struck and/or poorly preserved as to make die identification difficult. For example, the coin here called 16.7-P was originally listed in Miller as "15.3-P" because the only one then known was too poor to show the period after AUCTORI. There are also specimens with bizarre immense die breaks, testifying to emergency conditions at the mint of issue, when new dies could not immediately be had (because Buel had left?) There are also hitherto unpublished die combinations such as the 16.4-A.2 here offered. Proper assignment to mint may not be possible until more die break sequences have been convincingly established; the assumption is that (1) those which **followed** the use of Atlee's rev. D must have been made by Machin's Mill, and (2) those cobbled together from old broken and discarded dies of 1787 were probably made by Macbin's Mill. At present the die break sequences in the three muling groups are incompletely known, working out as follows:

Large letter obv. group: M.17-Q, 17-O, 17 with the 1787 rev. (1787 50-F) – possibly long after the rest; 16.2-O, same obv. with 1787 FNDE rev. (32.8-aa), the other obv. with FNDE (32.5-aa) and with 1788 rev. P (16.7-P), 15.2-P, proper order of the last five uncertain.

Small letter obv. group not connected with Atlee: 16.4-A.2, 14.2-A.2, 16.4-L.2, 14.1-L2, uncertain if earlier or later. Obv. 16.4 is the same as 1787 32.4 and comes also with revs. F, X.5, Z.3 and Z.20 of 1787, but the sequence is unknown. Some of these were presumably made at Machin's Mills.

Small letter obv. group including the Atlee rev.: 6-H (mailed bust r. struck at Newburgh), 16.1-D, 16.1-H, this obverse also known as 1787 32.9 but whether used with 1787 rev. earlier or later is uncertain; 16.5-H. Hll these must have been made by Macbin's Mill.

The present offering is the most nearly complete ever auctioned, missing only one variety known to Miller (17-0) but including the exceeding rare 16.7-P and the new unlisted muling 16.4-A.2.

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1788. MAILED BUSTS.

No. 1 of 1788, is identical with No. 1 of 1787, and in its reverse with B of the Vermont coins. [Plate V. No. 24.] This also is a light piece, unique, so far as we know, weighing but 89 grains. Its lettering agrees closely with that of some of the Vermont coins, many of the New Jersey, the first of the GEORGIVS · III · REX · (page 192,) and with others, which will be noted later.

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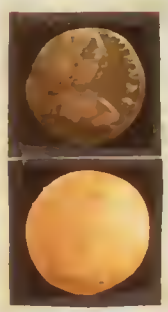
Special Note 1788 $\frac{1}{I}$ See Crosby page 218

This piece which has been considered unique, is struck upon a too small planchet, to show the ~~complete~~ entire Obverse or Reverse. The Obverse shows all the letters in Connec & A.U. only in Auctor. The Reverse shows the following portion only 23 INDE+ the date being entirely wanting. The Obverse is identical with Obverse 1 of 1787 and its reverse with Reverse B of the Vermont Cents. Mr. Crosby illustrates reverse B 1788 Vermont in Plate V-24

DISCOVERY SPECIMEN HALL-BRAND BAREFORD

SEE ENLARGED COLOR PHOTO



STACK'S 'H. BAREFORD SALE' OCT 22, 1981 WHT. 89.0 GR.

Lot No. 19

19 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.1-I. The rare type with the Small Head obverse and the Vermont reverse. Struck on a small crude planchet as always, with the date and most of ET LIB and AUCTORI off the planchet. Some light scratches across the bust. Dark olive with lighter highlights. **Very Fine.**

Ex New Netherlands, October 25, 1951. Private Treaty (Formerly from the Hall and Brand Collections.)

TO ROBERT MARTIN

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100 DR. HALL'S MANUSCRIPT & NOTES

1788 Obverse 1.

AUCTORI CONNEC Mailed bust facing right

Mr. Crosby records one die of this Obverse, combined with Reverse I.

The smallest head of the year. Identical with Obverse 1 - 1787.

See note page 286

Combination $\frac{1}{I}$

See page 200 for Reverse I

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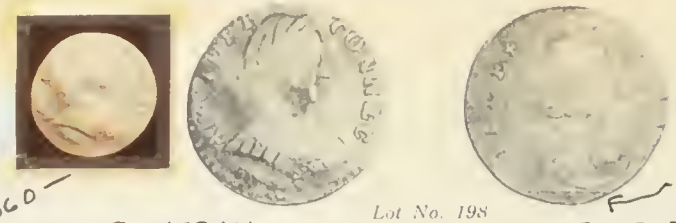
OVERALL "FINEST KNOWN"

STACK'S L.S. RUDER COLL" SEPT 9, 1987



MOTTLED DARK BROWN + TAN
NOT GLOSSY, BUT RELATIVELY SMOOTH
MINUTELY ROUGH IN DARK AREA.
TINY RIM DING

$5,060 — FINEST OVERALL

Lot No. 198

A. TERRANOVA

198 **1788 Mailed bust right.** M.1-I (High R-6). Small head. Vermont reverse. Fine/Very Good, deep brown toning with olive devices. Full obverse legend, the reverse a bit off center toward 5 o'clock, with tops of ETLIB and bottom of 88, as well as small cross after LIB, off the flan. The British cross on the shield and the small cross after INDE confirm the reverse as that used on RR-25, 28, 29, and 31 issues. Heavy obverse die buckling as always, but generally glossy surfaces, and full detail on upper hair. Less detail than the EAC specimen but better surfaces. Far better than the Taylor coin. AT $5,000 — TO A. TERRANOVA

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

MAILED BUST RIGHT DESIGN

(MACHIN'S MILLS, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK)

GROUP A. VERMONT REVERSE EAC '75

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TAXAY PLATE (1976)

C205

287 **1788, M. 1-1. R-7.** Small head r., same die as 1787 1.1. Rev. Small figure of Britannia, INDE X ET.LIB X the crosses identifying it as Vermont rev. of Ryder 25, 28, 29, 31; the only die with British shield found with a Connecticut obverse. **Some details Fine or better,** struck weakly from badly buckled dies as always, on a thin small dark rough planchet which nevertheless is free of serious defect. **One of the most highly coveted of all Connecticut issues**—in demand among Vermont specialists because of the reverse. **One of the finest of the 7 or 8 specimens known today;** finer than the Miller Plate coin or either of the ANS examples. No auction record in decades. Pictured in Taxay (Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue, plate 15, no. 190). Ex Craige estate. **(Photo)** $2,200 — **($300.–up)**

$2200 —

STACKS "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983

ROUGH
FULL FLAN

BREEN PLATE
TAXAY PLATE
EAC '75
ROPER '83

Lot No. 257

257 **1788 Mailed Bust Right.** Miller 1-I. 107.6 grains. The **very rare** Small Head obverse die muled with a discarded Vermont reverse die. Struck at Machin's Mill. This particular specimen is the **plate coin** in *Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue*. These pieces come crudely struck, but this is the nicest we can remember seeing. All obverse details are visible, and the reverse, which is always particularly weak, shows the figure, shield, date and legends. The surfaces are dark brown and uniformly porous, but there are no serious flaws. **A crude Fine.** AT $2,000 + 10% = $2,200 — TO ANTHONY TERRANOVA

380 / 2,000

PINE TREE "ELIZABETH MORTON COLL" SALE OCT 18, 1975

1788

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE SMALL HEAD WITH VERMONT REVERSE

MACHIN'S MILLS MINT, NEAR NEWBURGH, N.Y.

519

519 **1788 (i.e. 1789?) Mailed bust right. M.1-1. (R-7.)** Small head right, the die more familiar as 1787 obv. 1.1. Rev. Small figure of Britannia, INDE x ET LIB x 1788, the crosses identifying it as a **Vermont reverse** (more familiar from Ryder 25, 28, 29, 31); **the only Connecticut coin with the British shield.** Dies of EAC lot 287. **Some details Very Fine, others Fine.** Dark brown fields, devices highlighted; weakly struck from badly buckled dies as always, but everything clear including stripes on shield, wreath, and ornaments on cuirass. Struck on a small thin planchet with some lamination near borders, but not nearly as defective, nor as porous, as normal for the variety; the blank's narrowness affects tops of TORI CON and ET, most of LIB and date. **Exceedingly rare, one of the most highly prized of Colonial coppers,** in extreme demand among specialists in Vermonts, Connecticut, and Machin's Mill items, the more so as this is one of the finest of possibly 8 or 9 survivors. **Some details are sharper even than on the astounding Craig coin offered as lot 287, our EAC sale, which opened at $300 and was bid to $2,300** in a legendary floor battle which was the talk of the convention; overall the present coin is at least in a class with the latter. **Only the second one auctioned, to our knowledge, in over thirty years! (Photo)** AT $900.00 **($1500.-up)**

TO BILL ANTON

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1788 M.1-I
MIKE PACKARD 1989 - ED SARRAFIAN →

Sequential page 209

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. BARNSLEY

Obverse 1.1 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 1 of 1788

As pointed out by Miller (Pages 19 & 54), this die was paired two times with 1787 ~~obverses~~ REVERSES, A and VV, and once with the 1788 reverse I. Since the latter reverse was in turn paired with a Tory Halfpenny obverse (Ryder 31 or Miller 100), and likewise with three different Vermont Obverses, (Ryder 24, 25, & 26; Ryder 28 & 33; and Ryder 29), it can be truly said that this Connecticut obverse is indeed a ligature between three different series of Early American coins. Its pairing order is clearly established by an examination of the strikings resulting therefrom. First, 1.1-A was struck, with no observed specimens showing any die abnormalties. Afterwards, 1.1-VV was struck, its left field showing sinkage extending from the border to the bow-knot at the back of the head, partially obscuring the fillets. Then finally 1-I of 1788 was struck, at which time the left field sunk even further as did also the lower corner of the right field. It is interesting to note that this reverse I of 1788 is one of only three Connecticut reverses to show the superimposed crosses of the British Grand Union flag as armorial bearings on their shields. The other two such dies are the unique T and U reverses of 1786.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST OCT, 1979

45 1788 Miller-1-I, (R-7). Small Head, Vermont Reverse. Fine or better. Struck as usual on a crude planchet such that the date is missing. Some light Obverse scratches. An extremely rare coin in demand among Connecticut, Vermont, and Machin's Mill collectors ..TO.. R.. MARTIN..... 595.00

WHT. 98.9 GRAINS

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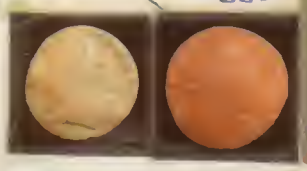
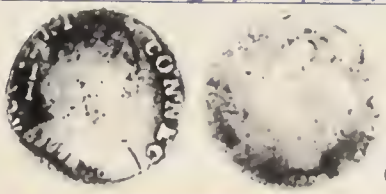


1788 Issues: COIN WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE, 1990



SEE TAYLOR #2683

1788 copper
(Photo courtesy Bowers & Merena)

C.246. 1788 Copper: Small Mailed bust right, Britannia std. with Union shield, struck at Machin's Mills. M-1-I. Taylor VG-8/Fair-2. $1,650.

1-I

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

1) 1788 M.1-I Fine overall with details approaching Very Fine. Light olive brown with traces on minute porosity on reverse. Struck on usual crude irregular shaped flan resulting in (tops)(parts) of "CTORI" in AUCTORI and tops of "T" and most of "LIB" and date to be struck off flan. White ink attribution in left obverse field.

ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

2) 1788 M.1-I Very Good overall for the variety. Some details Fine, others only Good and others obliterated. Some scattered rim dents and a horizontal bend in flan which results in "ET LIB" and last "8" in date to be obscured. Dark olive brown color with minutely porous and rough surfaces. Struck on the usual crude, irregular shaped flan although this one is somewhat larger and more rounded than usually seen. Irregular shape causes tops of "ORI" in and "CONN" on obverse to be struck off flan. (Gift of H. Grunthal, Feb., 1944). SEE COLOR PHOTO

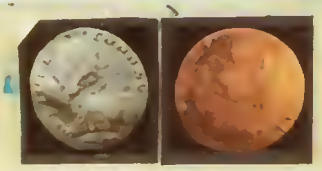
ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

1788 M.1-I "Vermont Reverse" Good/Poor. Struck on typical small crude irregular shaped flan. Reverse much weaker. Dark lightly porous surfaces;devices highlighted. WHT. 86.9 GRAINS. DISCOVERED MAY, 1983. R. MARTIN COLL. TO G. PERKINS 1987

1788 M.1-I "Vermont Reverse" Fine(15-18). Struck on small crude flan. Obverse severely bulged. Date mostly off flan;almost full reverse legends. Patch of granularity on reverse. Relatively smooth charcoal brown patina. Condition census. WHT. 101.4 GRAINS

→ ROBERT MARTIN COLL.

Ex. Stack's Auction Oct 20-22,1982 lot#839 1 of 8 pieces in lot "unattributed"



1788 M.1-I
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION →

1788 M.1-I
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EX. NEW ENGLAND "BUCKLEY COLL" JULY 23, 1976

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FAMOUS AND EXCESSIVELY RARE MACHIN'S MILLS
SMALL HEAD RIGHT WITH VERMONT REVERSE

186 1788 Mailed Bust Right M #1 I (R-7) Small Head with Vermont reverse. VERY GOOD 8, oval shaped on a porous planchet. Attractive light brown color. A specimen graded Fine on a dark, rough planchet. (Lot #287 of Pine Tree's E.A.C. Sale) last year realized $2,200. Only one other auction record in the last thirty years! AT $475.00

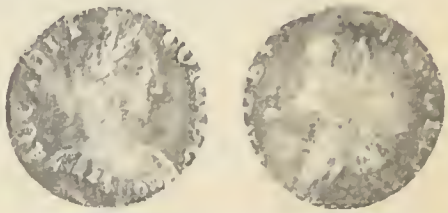
Connecticut Coppers of 1788

SEE COLOR PHOTO

BOWERS "J. TUROFF COLL" OCT 1, 2, 1976

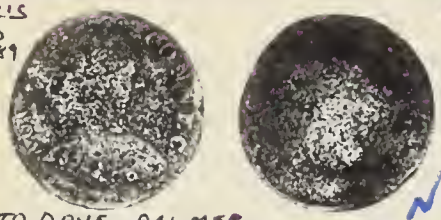
1711 1788 Mailed Bust Right. I-I (R-6). Small Romanesque-style head from same die as obverse 1 of 1787. Exceedingly rare. This variety is listed in the *Guide Book* as the last entry on page 39 of the current issue. Very Good obverse. Abt. Good reverse. Some planchet defects. A very crudely struck coin. Ex Machin's Mill. A *very nice* specimen of this variety, as the specialist knows, I-I invariably comes poorly struck and on imperfect planchets. $52.50 → J. GOUDGE

NORMAN PETERS SPECIMEN
ILL. IN NUMISMATIST SEPT, 1986



1- 1788 obverse 1 1788 reverse

BOWER'S NORWEB MAR 25, 1989



POROUS
SLIGHT BEND
DARK REDDISH BROWN

NORWEB

TO DAVE PALMER

1303 1788 Connecticut/Vermont muling. "R-39," B-25U, Miller 1-I, G-6. 102.7 grains. 26.9mm. 270°. Dark golden-brown, heavily porous and pitted. Flan bent. Reverse completely worn away, save for traces of IND. The reverse is always indistinct on this variety, as Taylor:2683. AT $750 + 10% = $825—

Purchased from Richard Picker in 1959; earlier, ex Walter Breen Collection.

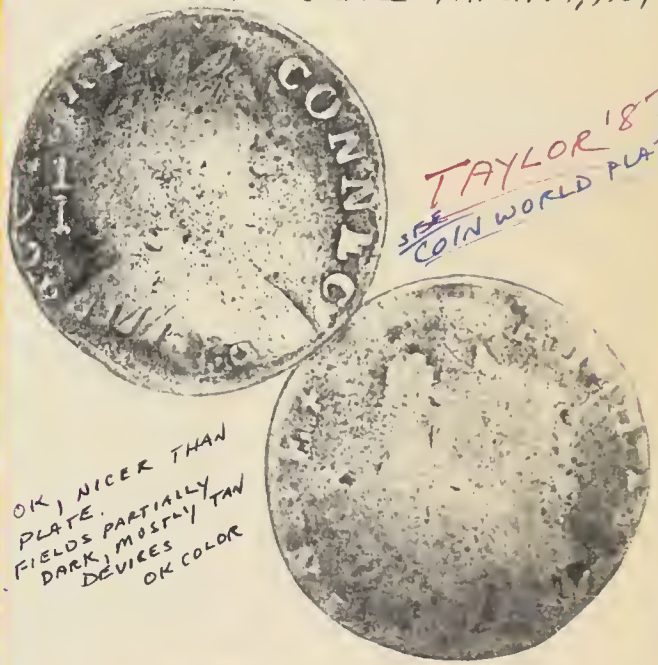
This variety is a muling of Connecticut obverse 1787 I-I with a Vermont reverse. These are always found on small, and somewhat misshapen, lightweight planchets

BOWERS "NORWEB COLL" 10-13-87

1788 M 1-I

Small Head Vermont Reverse

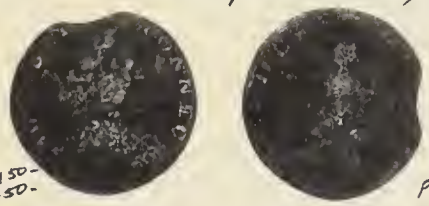
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



TAYLOR '87
SEE COIN WORLD PLATE

OK, NICER THAN PLATE. FIELDS PARTIALLY DARK, MOSTLY TAN DEVICES OK COLOR

BOWERS "MANN - SMEDLEY" SEPT 13, 14, 1988



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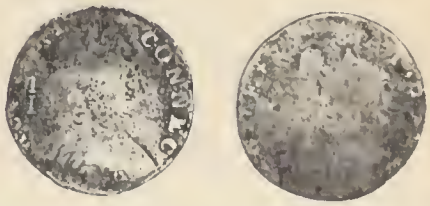
BLACK, POROUS

3052 Connecticut/Vermont muling. "R-39," Miller 1-I of 1787. Bust right. G-6/AG-3. 108.0 grains. Pitted and porous, as usual (cf Norweb:1303 for another). Bent flan. Clipped at top of obverse.
$495

CHARLES E. KIRTLEY
ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

1788 M. 1-I

CONDITION FAIR/POOR, CURVED CLIP AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ACQUIRED UNATTRIBUTED IN A GROUP LOT OUT OF A NOV, 1987 NASCA SALE



$1,650

2683 1788 Connecticut. M 1-I. Mailed Bust Right. Ryder-39, B-25. 99.0 grains. 310° High Rarity-6. VG-8 Fair-2. Golden brown obverse center, periphery darker, golden brown reverse. Slightly out of round. Weakly struck from severely buckled obverse and reverse dies. Extremely minor granularity. Attribution number painted on the obverse. Very typical condition for the variety, as all known are from badly sunken dies: the Pine Tree/E.A.C. coin was Very Good +, and the three in the Barnsley Collection are similarly graded Very Good/Poor TO FREELON BIBBINS

This Connecticut combination mules a 1787 obverse, I-I, with a die bearing a seated Britannia supported by a shield emblazoned with the British arms, identifying it as a Vermont (see R-25, 28, 29, 31). Catalogued by Bressett as 25-U in his chapter entitled "Vermont Copper Coinage," published in *Studies on Money in Early America* (ANS, 1976) and attributed by him to the end of the Vermont coinage, produced at Machin's Mills. These are always found on small and somewhat misshapen, lightweight planchets.

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STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

141 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.1-I. The very rare type with Small Head obverse and Vermont reverse. Struck on a small crude planchet as always, with the weak reverse. Attribution in white ink in obverse field. Good or so.

WEAK REV.

$375- BOOK

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 1036 (PLATE) $1,155-

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

1-I SEE PHOTO 1788 VG/P R7 Buckled dies. same as ...

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1-I SEE PHOTO 1788 VG+/P [illegible]

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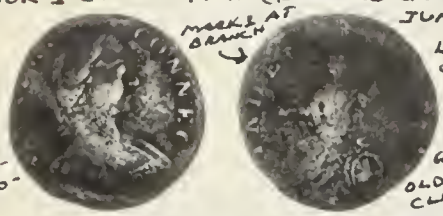
BROOK'S COLLECTION (BOWERS SALE) JUNE 12, 1989



MARKS AT BRANCH

LIGHT TAN COLOR W/ PATCHES OF LIGHT BLACK POSITY GOOD DETAIL OLD LIGHT CLEANING

400- 2700-

TO A. TERRANOVA - DAVE MENCHELL

2029 1788 Connecticut copper. M 1-I. VF-30/F-15. 98.4 grains. Rarity-6+. States as Taylor:2683, but nicer than the Taylor coin. Bright orange brown, possibly once cleaned. A very scarce variety, one particularly difficult to find this nice.

$2970

This Connecticut combination mules a 1787 obverse, 1-1, with a die bearing a seated Britannia supported by a shield and blazoned with the British arms, identifying it with a Vermont (R-25, 28, 29, and 31). These are always found on small and somewhat misshapen, lightweight flans

SEE ROSA AMERICANA F.P.L. # 9 SUMMER 1994

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 353

500- 1050-

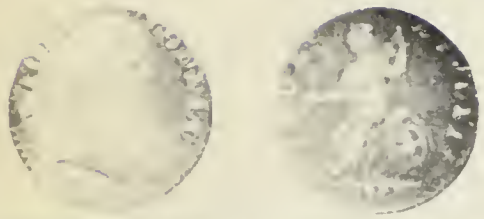
VG+/FAIR REVERSE ROUGH

Lot No. 1036 TO JEFF ROCK

1036 1788 M.1-I, Vermont reverse of Ryder 25, 28, 29, and 31 (Bressett U). Mailed Bust Right. Small Head. High Rarity 6 (traditional, probably Low R-6 now). Very Good/Fair. 97.5 gns. Typically small and mis-shapen flan, 25.0mm, date off flan. Mostly golden brown. Surfaces rough and granular, as usual. Miller attribution number painted in faded white lacquer in left obverse field. Obverse legend and type mostly visible, reverse type barely there, no legible legend. Typical die states: obverse broken from bow to O, center of reverse sunk.

1,150

Plate V MILLER PLATE



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HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

2035 1788. C. 1-I., ~~also B-1 (Parmelee collection)~~ G. 2 pcs. 85

2148 1787. ~~C. 46-BB~~; 1788. 1--I : ~~and 37 (12)-K (1)-- 2 pcs.~~ Fair & G. 4 pcs.

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BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

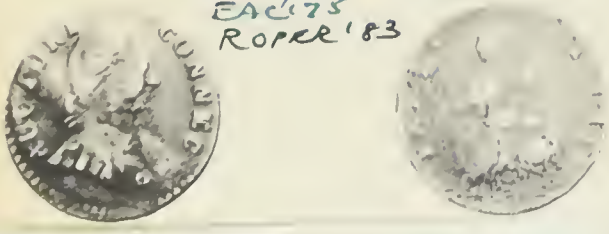
Issues Dated 1788

I. MACHIN'S MILLS, Newburgh, N.Y.

I. Mailed Bust R.; Vermont Rev.

855 1788 Small head/Crosses, British shield. 16–20 known. M. 1-I; KB (VT.) 25-U; Crosby, Pl. V, 24. Obv. of 785–86, advanced die failure between TOR and neck; rev. of 724, 728, 730, 733. Always on small crude flans, 80.9–107.6 grs. = 5.24–6.972 gms. Usually in low grades. Struck after July 1788, probably June–July 1789. Craige, 1975 EAC:287, F, $2,200.

BREEN PLATE
TAXAY PLATE
EAC 175
ROPER '83



GROUP PHOTO'S

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1788 1-I ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

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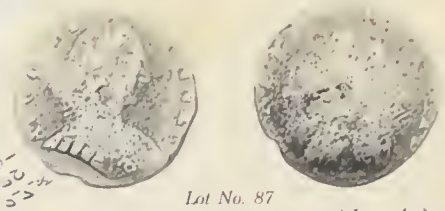
① STACK'S BAREFORD SALE 10/22/81 #19 – HALL-BRAND – DISCOVERY SPECIMEN

② STACK'S SALE 10/20/82 #839 1 OF 8 SPECIMENS "UNATTRIBUTED

③ D. SONDERMAN FPL OCT, 1979

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995



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Lot No. 87

TO CHRIS YOUNG – N ROTHSCHILD

87 **1788 M.1-I; VT Ryder 39, Bressett 25-U. MBR. R-6**-(revised). Fine/About Good, as usual. 90.3 gns. Mostly dark brown, some ruddy and pale golden highlights. Both sides rough and granular, as expected. Rim flawed below bust and along tops of EC. Struck on the typical dumpy, small planchets these come on. We have seen 22 of them, and their rarity rating continues to drop! Die states as Taylor:2683 (does one exist without the break behind the effigy's head?).

SEE

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #11 LOT #365 1996

1788 1-I'S GROUP PHOTO 8 SPECIMENS

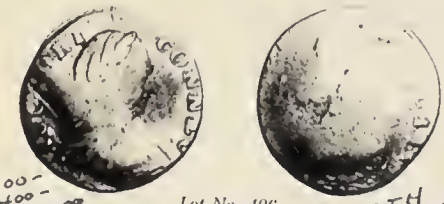
PHOTO'S TAKEN 1989 EAC CONVENTION

1) ROBERT MARTIN COLL.
2) ED SARRAFIAN COLL.
3) TONY TERRANOVA COLL.
4) ROBERT MARTIN COLL.
5) ROBERT MARTIN COLL.
6) JIM GOUDGE COLL.
7) JIM GOUDGE COLL.
8) JIM GOUDGE COLL.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.1-I
VERY FINE, NO DATE
SMOOTH TAN VF 20
SEE COLOR PHOTO

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

SCARCE 1788 RYDER 39 VERMONT



900-
2,400-
2,640.00

Lot No. 406

T. TERRANOVA

SMOOTH DARK BROWN

406 **1788 R.39, B.25-U, Miller CT 1-I.** MBR. Small Head. Strong Fine/Very Good, usual split grade. 103.5 gns. Nice, glossy dark brown surfaces. Typical small and somewhat mis-shapen flan, some letters run off flan. Obverse type mostly visible, reverse indistinct due to advanced die state. Scarce: we have records of 36 specimens. For another, see the first of the 1788 Connecticut's, above.

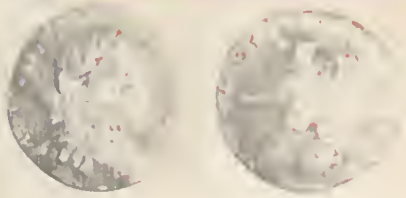
Obverse heavily failing from ribbons to O, subsidiary break parallel and below; reverse heavily failing in center obscuring most details there.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*190 **1788 M.1-I, Vermont Ryder-39. MBR. Small Head. Low R-6.** Fine, heavily scratched, verdigris on reverse (active). 98.0 gns. Obverse sunk from ribbons to TO but AUCTORI full, earlier than Taylor:2392 (M.1.1-VV); reverse center heavily sunk. ROUGH

1700
1700
1,870
BOOK

From S.H. Chapman's sale of the John G. Mills Collection, April 27, 1904, lot 260. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fair" and noted "Vermont reverse, Date does not show."



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1788 M.1-I Fine Overall. Mike Ringo Aug 1992 To Tony Carlotto.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#12 SPRING 1997 LOT#217 (PHOTO)

1788 M.1-I Very Good Overall. Typical Small Crude Irregular Shaped Flan. Light Brown Color. Edge Pinch At 12 O'Clock. Wht. 98.7 Grains. Mike Ringo 1990 To Mike Spencer VIA ROBERT MARTIN

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (JEFF ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

The Rare and Popular Connecticut/Vermont Mule
Ryder 39

353 1788 Vermont, Ryder 39. Low Rarity-6. 97.5 grains. Very Good, the reverse as always seen much weaker than the obverse due to a worn-out and sunken die—this is a variety usually graded like the Ryder 13! This is the famous and extremely popular muling of a Connecticut copper obverse [a left-over 1787 die, obverse 1.1 of that year] and the Vermont reverse die that was used on Ryder varieties 25, 28, 29 and 31, the sturdy Bressett reverse U. Struck on the usual crude planchet stock that was too small for the dies, resulting in the very tops of AUCTORI on the obverse being off the planchet; CONNEC is full. The reverse has traces of INDE visible. Light brown surfaces that are slightly matte-like on the obverse and rougher on the reverse; no post-striking damage or defect, which makes this a pleasing example despite the "low" grade. This is one of the most fascinating issues in the entire colonial series, pairing the famous small head Connecticut obverse which had already been badly broken, with a Vermont reverse die that had long since been on its last legs, the entire mess being struck on extremely small scrap planchets in what must have been an attempt to strike every last coin possible! Although not now considered to be the extreme rarity it was just a decaded or two ago, it is still a very difficult issue to find, especially as it is in constant demand from collectors of Connecticut coppers [where the variety is known as 1788 Miller 1-I], Vermont coppers, collectors of Machin's Mills coinage and those that just like crude colonial coins! A variety on just about every want list, this is the first we've been able to offer on a price list and surely won't last at our price of. SEE STACK'S SALE 9/9/93 LOT#1036 AT $1,155 $1629

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

365 1788 Vermont. Ryder 39 [also known as 1788 Connecticut Miller 1-I]. Low Rarity-6. 94.6 grains. Very Fine or so obverse, the reverse is, as usual, a full grade or two lower. Struck on the typical small, dumpy planchet stock, which causes some of the obverse legends to be tight against the edge of the planchet as well as resulting in no date. Amazingly enough, the legends are virtually full, those on the obverse complete and bold, while the ones on the reverse are missing just the I of INDE and most of the B of LIB. The central details are remarkably sharp for the variety, the obverse with full mailing and ornamentation on the bust. The reverse has a weak but nearly complete figure of Liberty and even a full shield displaying the Union Jack — quite appealing since the variety usually comes with extremely weak reverses that usually have little more than traces of details or legends. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse hard overall, but with some light roughness at the very center. The reverse has some very light roughness and a few insignificant circulation marks but overall is far nicer than usually found. A small planchet clip at K-7 on the obverse touches none of the elgends or devices. An ever-popular variety, this one mules a left-over 1787 Conencticut copper obverse [obverse 1.1 of that year] with the Vermont copper reverse that was used on Ryder varieties 25, 28, 29 and 31 [all of which are offered above!]. Both dies had long since been past any sort of useful life when they were paired together to strike this issue; the obverse die was badly broken when striking the last of the Miller 1.1-A's of 1787 as well as all of the Miller 1.1-VV's. Most likely these were struck towards the end of the coinage operation, when any usable dies would be pressed into service to strike whatever scrap planchet stock remained. Once considered an extreme rarity, a few lower grade specimens have turned up in recent years which has served to bring the rarity — and the price — of the variety down. A decade ago a coin inthis condition would have cost nearly $4,000 — which would be more like $10,000 in today's money! Even with a few more pieces out there, the variety is almost never found, and competition is intense when it is offered since it is collected as a Conecticut, a Vermont and as part of themysterious "Machin's Mills" counterfeit issues. Indeed, rare enough still that the variety was completely missing from such stalwart offerings as Garrett, Schenkel, Oechsner, Norweb, Hessbreg and Perkins! The only nicer one that has been sold in recent years is the EAC '75 coin [equal obverse to this piece, sharper reverse] which sold to Richard Picker and later appeared in Stack's sale of the Roper collection. Far nicer than the Taylor coin, a very weak VG which brought $1650 over eight years ago!Although the color isn't as light as the piece on our last list [a Fine/VG which sold for $1650], this one is much stronger, especially on the reverse, and is the more desireable of the two overall. We expect a lot of attention for this coin at our price of just TO NEIL ROTHSCHILD.....$1729

We note that not only does this muling represent a cross-series pairing [Connecticut obverse, Vermont reverse], but it is also a biennial die pairing [the obverse was a 1787 issue, the reverse a 1788-dated piece]! STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995 LOT #87

1-I

1788 M.1-I VERY GOOD. SMOOTH. DEFECTIVE.
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION
EX BOWERS & RUDDY "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1,1976 LOT#711

WHT. 89.5 GR.

1788 1-I FINE/VERY FINE
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

WHT. 9.5.1 GR.

1788 M.1-I Planchet Split Mike Ringo Oct, 1992 To ???

1788 M.1-I VERY FINE. REV. CENTER WEAK. MOST OF LEGENDS ON FLAN. CONDITION CENSUS.
TONY CARLOTTO COLLECTION VIA MIKE RINGO CIRCA 1992.

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BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

1788 M 1-I

Small Head/Vermont Reverse

$1,320.00

3234 **1788 M 1-I. Mailed Bust Right. VG-10/AG-3. Rarity-5.** Ryder-39, Bressett-25U. 97.5 grains. Die alignment: 270°. **Connecticut Small Head obverse, Vermont reverse.** Attractive tan surfaces display a few scattered marks, but still an appealing piece. Visually sharper and aesthetically more pleasing than Taylor:2683. Weakly struck from severely buckled obverse and reverse dies, with a prominent diagonal bulge in field behind obverse effigy's head. Typically encountered condition for the variety, as all known specimens are from sunken dies on small, somewhat misshapen lightweight planchets. Faint porosity on the reverse, but most peripheral legends and punctuation marks evident on both sides.

This Connecticut copper combination mules a 1787 obverse, 1.1, with a die bearing a seated Britannia, supported by a shield emblazoned with the British coat of arms, identifying it as a Vermont reverse (see R-25, 28, 29, and 31). Ken Bressett assigned the number 25 U in his chapter titled "Vermont Copper Coinage," published in *Studies on Money in Early America* (ANS 1976). Bressett attributed this variety to the end of the Vermont coinage, produced at Machin's Mills

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

1788 MILLER 1-I

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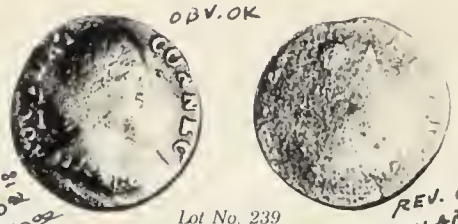


REV. GRANULAR, WEAK.

950.00
1400.00
1540.00

Lot No. 239
ROY BONSOUR

239 **1788 M.1-I. MBR. High R-6** (overrated, Low R-6 would be more accurate). Fine/About Good, as usual. 89.2 gns. Somewhat mottled golden brown and black over uniformly granular surfaces. Two obverse pinpricks, small clip 2:30. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. For another, see the Vermont series, below, Ryder 39.

Obverse heavily broken from bow to left side of O but that letter still fully legible; typical reverse, heavily sunk in center.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

THE RARE AND POPULAR MILLER 1-I CONNECTICUT OBVERSE/VERMONT REVERSE MULING

230 1788 Connecticut, Miller 1-I. Low Rarity-6. 97.5 grains. Fine/Very Good, the reverse always seen weaker than the obverse. This is the rare and popular muling of a Connecticut obverse and a Vermont reverse. Struck on a typical crude planchet which was too small to receive a full impression from the dies; all known specimens of the variety are on these small scrap planchets. This one has full obverse legends, the top half of AUCTORI off the left edge of the planchet; CONNEC is full and sharp. The reverse has a weak but readable INDE and ET, the rest of the legend and the date off the planchet. Still, these are more legends than normally found on the variety. The center of the reverse is weak, due completly to a sunken die, though the obverse design is quite bold and strong, with hair detail and most of the design of the armor bold. Typical late die state, the reverse failing in the center as mentioned and the obverse buckling in the left field behing the effigy's head. Gorgeous light tan surfaces with one small obverse scratch, well toned down and not disturbing; other than that, quite clean and choice, especially for a variety that is often found on dark and rough planchet stock. This is the famous and rare muling of a left-over 1787 Connecticut obverse die, the Small Head variety [obverse 1.1 of that year] and a Vermont reverse die that was used on Ryder varieties 25, 28, 29 and 31 [Bressett reverse U]. Both dies had long since been past useful life when they were paired together to strike this issue, and as the planchet stock is always small, crude and irregular, it does suggest a striking towards the end of the entire coinage operation when any usable die and any piece of scrap copper would be used to strike just a few more coins. Once considered an extremely rare variety, a few lower grade specimens have turned up in recent years which has brought the rarity—and the prices—down to present levels. A decade ago a coin in this condition would have brought around $3,000! Even with a few more specimens on the market, the variety is almost never seen as competition for the variety is usually intense, especially as it is collected as a Connecticut copper, a Vermont copper [where it is known as Ryder 39] and as part of the counterfeit issues struck at Machin's Mills. Only the second example that we've been able to offer on a price list, and more attractive than the piece we sold from our last price list. This one should excite the specialist at only.EX. BOWER'S "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994 LOT # 3234 AT 1,320.00 ....$1749

We listed the first example of the variety we sold in the Vermont copper section and this one in the Connecticut section. If we get to handle a third we might just list it with Atlee halfpence issues!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FPL #12 SPRING 1997

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE AND POPULAR MILLER 1-I
Connecticut Copper Obverse / Vermont Copper Reverse
From the Robert Martin Collection

217 1788 Connecticut. Miller 1-I. Low Rarity-6. 98.7 grains. Very Fine/Very Good, the reverse as always much weaker, from a worn out and failing die. An exceptionally attractive coin, well struck on the usual small, curde planchet associated with the variety. The planchet is oddly shaped, roughly 24 x 26 mm. This causes some of the legends to be off the planchet on either side. The obverse has a full CONNEC, but just parts of AUC of AUCTORI. The reverse has a full INDE and the very tops of the date, though ET LIB is off the planchet. The central details are extremely sharp, the obverse with nearly full mailing and ornamentation detail as well as some hair and wreath design, the die failing above the effigy's left shoulder, though not quite as late as some that we've seen. The reverse is weak at the absolute centers, as always found, but the upper and lower parts of Liberty are strong, and the cross on her shield is bold and completely outlined. This is one of the most pleasing examples of the variety that we've ever seen, with gorgeous light tan surfaces that are hard and slightly glossy — far finer than the dark, rough planchet stock one usually finds on this issue. There are a few small nicks at the centers of either side, none of any importance and completely overpowered by the color and surface quality of the coin. This is the exceptionally popular muling of a Connecticut copper obverse [the popular 1.1 die of 1787] paired with a 1788-dated Vermont copper reverse die that was used on Ryder varieties 25, 28, 29 and 31. This die pairing is also known as Ryder 39 and is avidly collected by Vermont copper specialists as well as those who pursue the crude counterfeits allegedly struck at Machin's Mills. Once considered an extreme rarity, a few lower grade specimens have been discovered in recent years which has brought the rarity — and prices — down; a coin in this grade would have sold at auction for $4,000 a decade ago, while today's price is just a little over half that figure — one of the few instances of colonial prices dropping! Even with a few more specimens known, the variety is extremely difficult to find and is always in demand. This is from the famed collection of ROBERT MARTIN and is accompanied by his distinctive, personalized envelope with the attribution information and weight carefuly printed on the front. As anyone who has collected Connecticut coppers can attest, Bobby Martin's collection ranks among the finest in terms of overall quality and each coin has wonderful color and eye appeal; that this example of the Miller 1-I was in his holdings for a long period of time speaks volumes about its choice condition. This is one of the nicest that we've seen offered in some time, far finer than the Taylor coin or the pieces on our last two lists, as well as anything else that has come up for sale in the last half decade; indeed, you have to go back to the Roper, Bareford and EAC '75 sales to find anything nicer than this piece. A popular issue,a crude counterfeit and rare variety, the finest example that we've ever handled, with a fantastic pedigree and available for a lot less money than lower grade pieces were bringing nearly a decade ago — we expect strong interest in this specimen!.....$2229

Discovered unattributed by Mike Ringo in the early 1980's and sold to Robert Martin at a price of around $2,500. Later sold to noted longhair numismatist Dr. Michael Spencer for roughly the same price level.

1788 M.1-I WHT 98.7 GRAINS VERY GOOD OVERALL

SEE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION & SMALL PHOTO

1-I

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.1-I
VERY FINE, NO DATE
SMOOTH TAN VF 20

1-I; ex: John Zug (Oct. 28, 1926); 107.1 gr RYDER COLLECTION ENVELOPE

1788 1-I Syd Martin Collection Ex eBay Item #220021248189 9/24/2006 @ $1,902.77

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

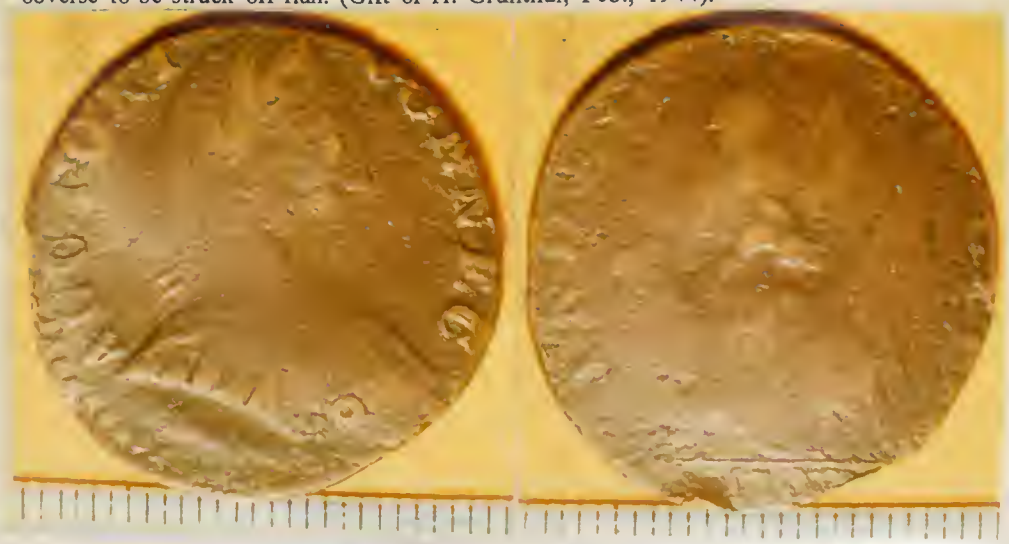
1) 1788 M.1-I Fine overall with details approaching Very Fine. Light olive brown with traces on minute porosity on reverse. Struck on usual crude irregular shaped flan resulting in (tops)(parts) of "CTORI" in AUCTORI and tops of "T" and most of "LIB" and date to be struck off flan. White ink attribution in left obverse field.

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

2) 1788 M.1-1 Very Good overall for the variety. Some details Fine, others only Good and others obliterated. Some scattered rim dents and a horizontal bend in flan which results in "ET LIB" and last "8" in date to be obscured. Dark olive brown color with minutely porous and rough surfaces. Struck on the usual crude, irregular shaped flan although this one is somewhat larger and more rounded than usually seen. Irregular shape causes tops of "ORI" in and "CONN" on obverse to be struck off flan. (Gift of H. Grunthal, Feb., 1944).

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



1-I

IRA & LARRY GOLDBERG **Sale 53: The Pre-Long Beach Auction** MAY 24, 2009

Lot 34 **1788 Vermont Ryder-39 (Connecticut ~~Maris~~ 1-I) Rarity-5+. VG-10.** Rather glossy chocolate brown. The surfaces are decent but there are traces of greenish verdigris at AUC plus a few more less visible ones elsewhere on both sides. No contact marks or planchet flaws. The planchet is too small for the dies, as usual on this variety, leaving the upper portion of the legend and all of the date off the planchet. The reverse is rotated 100 degrees CW relative to a normal head-to-foot orientation. In spite of the minor defects, this is a nice example of a variety that is logically collected in both the Connecticut and Vermont series. The obverse is from a Connecticut die and the reverse is from a Vermont die. Better than the Perkins example of the variety. Weight 99.3 grains.
Estimated Value $600 - 800. SOLD $4,887.50

1788 1-I Basically Good, Scattered Surface Pitting and Nicks
Ex. EBAY Item No #270379226857 4/26/09 $9.99 Ending Bid

1788 1-I Fine Details, Rough Surfaces, Digs on Reverse
Randy Clark Collection Via Junk Box Find @ $25.00 Sept, 2009.

STACK'S HENRY LEON SALE 5/22/2007 LOT #406

1788 Vermont copper. Ryder-39. Rarity-5+. Vermont/Connecticut muling (Miller 1-I). Fine-15.

1788 CT 1-I

104.5 grains. 25.2 mm. A high quality example of this historic and elusive issue, the bridge between the 1787 Connecticut Small Head and the Vermont series, linking both to Machin's Mills. This obverse was used on a pair of 1787-dated Connecticuts, the Miller 1-A and 1-VV, the latter an extreme rarity. The reverse was used on a series of scarce Vermont varieties: Ryder-25, Ryder-28, Ryder-29 and Ryder-31. This variety has been assigned a number in both the Miller and Ryder sequences and is avidly sought by both Connecticut and Vermont enthusiasts, though the quantity known is small enough that most collectors go wanting for years, if they find one at all.

This specimen has excellent medium brown color over finely granular surfaces. Both sides maintain a level of gloss and excellent eye appeal for the variety. A tiny mint clip—seemingly mandatory on this variety—is present over ON of CONNEC. The bases of AUCTORI are present on the planchet, CONNEC is complete, INDE ET are complete though LIB did not fit on the typical undersized planchet. Only the most trivial fine pinscratches are present on the swollen center of the reverse. The obverse is a full grade bolder than the reverse, as usual, with the swelling behind the portrait plain to see.

Ford owned one specimen of this muling, sold with the Connecticuts (since that is where Boyd kept his) among the offerings of the May 2005 Ford IX sale. It was a bit sharper than this one and netted $14,950 as one of the last 40 lots in a very active Connecticut sale. The 2002 C4 piece, ex. Jess Patrick, was of comparable quality to this one, just a bit finer overall, and netted $12,650 some five years ago. Most other examples offered within memory have not been as nice as this, including the Taylor-Bibbins specimen, the "Good/Fair" but rough Perkins coin, and even Norweb:1303 (among the Vermonts) which was described as "heavily porous and pitted, flan bent." None have been offered since Ford in any grade, to our knowledge, and even advanced collections like Hinkley often lack this variety.

With its fascinating history and significant rarity, this piece should see extremely active bidding before becoming a centerpiece in its next cabinet. The only question is whether that cabinet will be full of Vermonts, Connecticuts, Machin's Mills creations, or the whole panoply of early American issues. OPEN $4,500.00 SOLD $6,325.00

1-I

STACK'S "THE MINOT COLLECTION" 5/21/2008 LOT #74

1788 Connecticut copper. Miller-1-I, Ryder-39. Rarity-5+. Small Head, Vermont reverse. VF-30.

109.4 grains. Sharply struck and showing bold detail in obverse effigy, with his hair, laurel wreath and eye socket clearly defined, and the small "cross" behind his eye clearly visible. The reverse is also bold, but is a bit more affected by the uniform porosity that covers both sides of this coin. Surfaces are medium brown, exhibiting intermittent areas of darker coloration or minor corrosion. To find a perfect example of this die variety is near impossible, as most are corroded or otherwise flawed in some way. The present coin is above average with its appealing color and general strength of design. As with most all survivors of the variety, this coin is struck on a small, dumpy, odd-shaped and clipped flan, with the tops of the legends tight to the rims and the date wholly missing from the coin. Struck 90 from normal coin turn. This "Small Head" Connecticut obverse is also found in the guise of 1787 Miller 1-A and 1-VV, while the reverse is also found in the Vermont series as Ryder 25, 28, 29, and 31, and this die combination connects both series to Machin's Mills. As such, this die combination is collected by adherents of the Connecticut, Vermont, and Machin's Mills series, and as noted by Carlotto many of these collectors pursue multiple specimens of this crudely made issue, allowing very few to come to market and making the die variety seem much rarer than its given rarity might indicate.

The last one we sold was in May 2007, a Fine-15 specimen far inferior to this one but which still brought over $6,000. Before that specimen we offered the Ford example with his Connecticuts, as that is how Boyd had collected the piece, and that comparably detailed specimen brought nearly $15,000 exactly three years ago. Far finer than the Taylor and Norweb coins, and missing from Hinckley's advanced collection of Vermonts. Here is a coin that has been off the market for over three decades and that will undoubtedly find a good home, whether among Connecticut, Vermont or Machin's Mills neighbors!

Purchased privately from Richard Picker. OPEN $4,800.00 SOLD $5,750.00

Description: HERITAGE SIGNATURE SALE #1152 FEB 2, 2011 LOT # 3011

Rare 1788 Connecticut-Vermont Mule
Miller 1-I, Ryder-39, Choice Fine

SOLD $6,900 —

1788 COPPER Connecticut Copper, Small Head Fine 15 ANACS. M. 1-I, W-4400, also RR-39, Bressett 25-U, W-2265, High R.5. This curious Machin's Mills die pairing mules a Connecticut obverse and a Vermont reverse A late die state with the obverse failing on the left field and on the dentils near 5 o'clock The center of the reverse die is sinking. Struck from widely rotated dies Chestnut-brown high points contrast with deep brown fields Mildly granular but unabraded Listed on page 60 of the 2011 *Guide Book* MRB Fine 12

Purchased from Richard Picker (8/17/1967)

From The W Philip Keller Collection of U S Colonials (#400)

1788 1-I PCGS Fine 15, Late Die State, Smooth Surfaces
Coin Rarities Stock @$13,000.00 March 2011.

1788 1-I Fine/Good, Late Die State
Craig McDonald Collection Privately February 2011.

1-I

1788 1-I Very Good/Poor, Light Tan Color
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1788 1-I Very Good/Poor; Dark, Rough Surfaces.
Attempted Puncture Reverse
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1788 1-I Fine, Dark Brown; Devices and Legends Highlighted.
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1788 1-I Very Good/Poor; Dark, Rough Surfaces
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1-I

1788 1-I Very Fine. Struck on usual small lightweight planchet not showing full legends and date. Weight 89 grains. Discovery specimen. This specimen mentioned by Crosby P. 218 and described by Hall in his manuscript P. 286. Among finest known.
Ex. Hall-Brand-Bareford Sale 10/22/1981 #19-Robert Martin Collection

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP D

Medium Head,

Five Pointed Obv. Stars

295* $575 **1788.** M. 2–D. R–1. The familiar variety with 5–pointed stars before and after legend, first joined to A. Rev. INDE*ET* LIB* with 6–pointed stars. The commonest of all Mahcin's Mill Connecticuts. Fairly early die state. **Extremely Fine, sharp, partly iridescent light olive,** well struck, almost free of planchet defects, minute traces of what may have been old cleaning, of no importance. Equal to Dr. Hall coin, lot 108 in New Netherlands 51st sale; slightly finer, if anything, than the one offered in the Bowers April 1972 list; more detail than on the Taxay Plate coin, far finer than the "Promised Lands" coin at $135. Not finest known, as at least two exist with claims to Unc., but almost certainly in the Condition Census. One for type collectors. **(Photo)** $576 **($175.–200.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC '75

BREEN PLATE

295

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

384* $100 **1788. Group D.** Medium Head, 5–pointed stars. M. 2–D, the only variety with 5–pointed stars. R–1. **Fine to VF,** dark green, devices highlighted; bold except at part of ORI, central drapery and grapevines. Early die state, crack on temple but none of the later breaks. Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** EAC '75 **($100.–up)** $100

*Bids accepted by mail only.

1788 M 2-D

SEE BOWERS' QUARTETTE SALE 3/26/52 #1584

Condition Census

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

DEFECTS OTHERWISE NICE

$176

NORWEB

2606 **1788 Connecticut. M 2-D. EF-40 to 45, Condition Census.** Rarity-1 138.1 grains. 27.5mm. 155°. Dark golden brown. Very near terminal state of the obverse, considerably later than Taylor: 2684, with additional strengthened breaks running from the top of the wreath to the adjacent rim. The cud at the back of the effigy's shoulder is here quite more pronounced than on the Taylor coin. Reverse state about as on the Taylor coin

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993 LOT # 984

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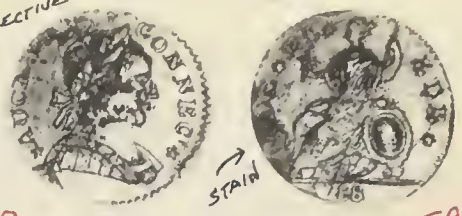
1788 M 2-D

Among the Finest Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TOO DEFECTIVE XF



STAIN

$412.50

TAYLOR

2684 **1788 Connecticut. M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right.** 988 grains. Rarity-1 **AU-50** for overall sharpness and technical grade. Dark brown with mottled black highlights, verdigris on reverse edge at 8:00. Traces of **mint red** around many of the letters on both surfaces. Obverse and reverse fields smooth and glossy; obverse surface and upper left flawed, ORI obscured. Minor obverse rim clip at 7:00, affecting reverse denticles only. All other letters, punctuation, and date numerals clear. Late obverse state: wedge-shaped break from rim at 7:00 extends into shoulder, reaches upwards to hair, another rim break covers denticles above final star; spidery breaks join points of bust to rim; another reaches from top of head to adjacent rim. Later reverse state, as well: break from rim through right side of I extends into field below that letter; break from rim through D reaching shield moderately advanced. Unusual reverse sharpness, with full features in Liberty's face and individual hair strands outlined, as well as most lines in her drapery above her waist. Most details on the state arms on the shield show, as well as horizontal lines in the ornament below it. Finer than the Hall-Brand specimen sold in New Netherlands' 51st sale; the Pine Tree E.A.C. convention specimen, and close to the Garrett coin for sharpness.

GOOD COLOR XF OR+

TAYLOR

$330 — BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2685 **1788 Connecticut. M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right.** 1200 grains. Rarity-1. **AU-50,** granular in the centers and on a slightly oval flan. Deep golden brown, a few areas of black mottling on both surfaces. Otherwise, fields are smooth and glossy. Tops of some obverse and reverse letters faint or off flan due to the flan being out of round. Earlier state of the obverse and reverse dies than on the preceding piece: wedge-shaped break beneath shoulder here just outlined on its left side, reverse break from rim through right side of I barely extends into the field beneath that letter. Condition Census: low end

TAYLOR

$110 — BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2686 **1788 Connecticut coppers: M 2-D.** Rarity-1. Three pieces from different obverse die states. 1034 grains. Fine: light brown. Porous. Earlier state than the two to follow: no break from rim reaching to final star. 1044 grains. Very Fine: heavily scraped. Later state, heavy break from rim through points of final star. 1074 grains. Fine: scratched. Later state than the preceding two, with breaks from wreath and back of head to rim, in addition to previously described ones. (total 3 pieces) FAIR GROUP

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" SALE OCT 18, 1975

520 **1788.** Mailed Bust Right. **M. 2-D.** R-1. Late die state with all the cracks described by Miller, the most prominent of these being one from lower left corner to mail to border. **Sharpness of Very Fine** or thereabouts, the grade with which this came. Mostly charcoal gray in color, becoming an attractive chestnut brown on highlights of the devices. Flan lightly clipped at 6 o'clock region of obverse. The condition census EF, lot 295 of our EAC sale (earlier die state) brought a record $575. **(Photo)** $80 – **($300.-up)**

Machin's Mills Mint

520

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1387 1788 M.2-D (R-1). Good, full date; Porous, and traces of silvering 5.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 25, 1988

1545 — 1788 Miller 2-D (R-1). Good, porous, with traces of silvering.

2-D

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

604 1788. M. 2-D (R-1). **Fine.** glossy dark olive patina. $25-

Everything legible. Three or four obv. pin scratches. Late die state with all the cracks noted by Miller in advanced form. See 1975 E. A. C. lots 295 and 384.

SEE SAN DIEGO (ANA SALE) LOT # 2419 MAR 3, 1990

Lot No. 52

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

(52) 1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. Other than some planchet defects on the obverse, the coin has nice smooth surfaces. Chocolate and glossy. **Extremely Fine.** $264— FAIR/OR XF

53 1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. Another. A nice planchet, even dark brown. Strictly **Fine.** $110—

Lot No. 85

STACK'S "LAIRD U. PARK" SALE MAY 26, 1976

85 1788 Miller 2-D. **Large Head. Mailed Bust Right.** Very well centered and a sharp strike, but again with some weakness in the central portions. All details very sharp, even the fingers of both hands and the hair of the reverse figure, and two of the three grapevines. Lovely smooth surfaces. Light brown. EXTREMELY FINE or better. $270—

STACK'S SALE — JAN 13-14, 1993

Lot No. 985

EX. ROPER

170-180- AT 286—

985 $198 **1788 M.2-D.** MBR. Not overstruck. From our sale of the John L. Roper, 2nd Collection (December 8, 1983, lot 258), where it was described as: "141.1 grains. A relatively common variety. The letters AU and the O in CONNEC are not struck up, but all other details are clear. There are a couple of reverse planchet defects, one of which impinges upon the date. Very little actual wear. Dark brown, matte-like surfaces. **Very Fine.**"

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983

XF40 DEFECTIVE

$142

ROPER

Lot No. 258

258 1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. 141.1 grains. A relatively common variety. The letters AU and the O in CONNEC are not struck up, but all other details are clear. There are a couple of reverse planchet defects, one of which impinges upon the date. Very little actual wear. Dark brown, matte-like surfaces. **Very Fine.** $286—

200-260-

1788 Connecticut Miller 2-D

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE OCT 1, 1980

GARRETT

$650—

1372 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. 127.1 grains. Rarity-2. **Extremely Fine to AU.** An exceptionally nice coin for this variety. Well centered and very sharply struck. Shows every detail sharply, including the hair, wreath, mail, and other features of the obverse. The hair, face, grapevines, and other reverse features are likewise sharp. Slight planchet roughness as made at the IN of INDE. Some corresponding roughness at the top obverse border does not affect the design or lettering. A lovely medium brown specimen with mostly glossy surfaces and only the slightest rubbing on the very highest spots.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection.

OPEN $225.00 SOLD $650.00

SEE NN SI VF SALE LOT # 106

HALL-BRAND-BAREFORD

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Lot No. 20

STACK'S "BAREFORD" SALE OCT 22, 1981

1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.2-D. Five-pointed stars in legend. Early die state. Struck on a finely granular planchet with concomitant weakness in the centers. Glossy reflective surfaces indicating the coin has seen little if any circulation. Attribution in white ink on the edge. **Nearly Uncirculated.** $420— R. MARTIN

Ex New Netherlands, October 1951, Private Treaty. (Formerly from the Hall Collection.)

STACK'S "BAREFORD SALE" OCT 22, 1981

21 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.2-D. A duplicate. This in the late obverse die state with breaks from the rim to the mail, the head, and the star in front of the bust. **Extremely Fine.** $300— HALL-BRAND-BAREFORD

Ex New Netherlands, October 25, 1951, Private Treaty. (Formerly from B. G. Johnson, Virgil Brand, and the Hall Collection.)

BOWERS & DODSON-COLLIER SALE" JUNE 17-21, 1984

3115 1788 Connecticut. Mailed Bust right. Miller 2-D. 95.2 grains. Very Fine. Dark planchet. $44—

PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

521 1788. Mailed Bust Right. M.2-D. Five pointed obv. stars. **Fine/Very Fine,** charcoal patinated surfaces becoming light brown on points of wear. One for date and variety collectors alike. ($150.-175.) $40—

Early die state.

522 1788. Another M.2-D. **Very Fine,** many granular planchet defects, rich brown patination, glossy surfaces. Highly desirable. ($175.-200.)

This is piece in one of the last die states, having all the obv. die breaks described in Miller, namely from lower left corner of mail to border, from top of wreath to border, and from last star to milling. $80—

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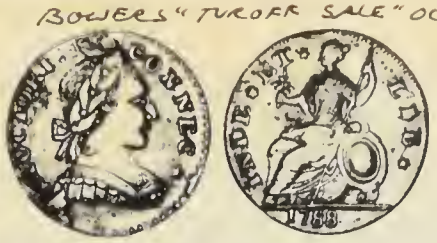
BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



712 1788 Mailed Bust Right. 2-D (R-2). Nice Extremely Fine. $190 —

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3098 1788M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. VF-20, light porosity. Rarity-1. 133.3 grains. Die alignment: 160°. From the early obverse state, with faint crack from rim at 12:00 through effigy's hair, but cud at shoulder not yet formed. Uniformly porous medium brown surfaces. Weakly struck at AUCTORI on the obverse. 38.50

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

TOO DARK

Lot No. 1184

OECHSNER

1184 **1788 Miller 2-D.** Mailed bust right. 116.5 grains. **Very Fine,** slightly soft strike at the head. Full date, legends full except for the tops of CT which were affected by a small planchet clip. Die breaks on both sides, the largest being at the shoulder of the armor, reaching broadly to the rim, shaped like a foot. Very deep brown, the devices highlighted. $110 —

BOWERS "EINSTEIN SALE" JUNE 23-25, 1986

$275 —

2120 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Thin planchet. Extremely Fine to AU, a piece which has seen very little actual wear. AT $159.50

SEE M & G AUTIONS "L.T. SMITH" JAN 7, 1995 LOT 103

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

2272 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. VF-20.** Rarity-1. 118.4 grains. Die alignment: about 150°. Struck on an oval flan, not unusual for this variety. From an early state of the obverse die, before wedge-shaped break at 7:00 appears. Reverse break from rim encompasses right side of I in LIB. Moderately hard olive-brown surfaces exhibit some faint patina in the protected areas, but are basically free of all but the most minute areas of faint porosity. Pronounced planchet cutter lip seen around a portion of the obverse, with a very tiny natural flan clip noted at 5:30. Sharp and attractive for the grade, and a coin that should be seen to be appreciated. 198

BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988

3074 1788 Connecticut copper. M 2-D. F-15. Rarity-1. 112.6 grains. Deep gray-brown, microscopically porous. Rim clip at top of obverse Early obverse state, earlier than Taylor:2684, no wedge shaped break from rim to left point of effigy's bust. Reverse state slightly earlier than Taylor.2684, second I faint but shows no sign of the break which runs along its right side in later seen states. $79 —

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

261. 1788 MAILED BUST RIGHT. Miller 2-D. (R-1). Fine. Scratched on the obverse and the reverse. $80

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BOWER'S PARK FOREST SALE" OCT 3, 1990

2030 1788 Connecticut copper. Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D. EF-40, dark chocolate, late die state of obverse with rim cud at left portion of bust. A few rim nicks and scrapes, but really sharp, and an excellent example of the variety. Ex. Gibson-Groves sale, Lot 356. 270 270

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

262. As above. Miller 2-D. (R-1). Extremely Fine. Late Die State with a wedge-shaped break at 7:00 on the obverse. Dark brown and well struck; a small obverse rim bruise at 2:00 does not really detract. $500

STACK'S SALE NOV 30, 1994

17 **Selection of Connecticut coppers: ~~1785 Miller 1-E. Rarity 4. Bust right. Good/Fine; 1787 M.4-L. Horned Bust. R-1. Good/Fine; M.11.2-K. R-3. Bust left. About Fine; M.33.2-2 12. R-1. Bust left. Near Very Fine, reverse patches of verdigris;~~ 1788 M.2-D. R-1. Bust right. Fine, rough; ~~M.11-G. R-3. Bust left. Fine; M.16.5-H. R-6. Bust left. Very Good/Fine.~~ 7 pieces.** 300/330

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1994 VOL. 1 NO. 3

916 1788. Mailed bust r. M. 2-D. Close to Unc., but struck on a poor, granular and scaly planchet. Rare so. ~~HARL.~~ ? $7.80

STACK'S 'GUNLOCKE COLL" MARCH 16, 1988

1532 **1788 Miller 2-D.** Mailed bust right. 116.5 grains. **Very Fine,** slightly soft strike at the head. Full date, legends full except for the tops of CT which were affected by a small planchet clip. Die breaks on both sides, the largest being at the shoulder of the armor, reaching broadly to the rim, shaped like a foot. Very deep brown, the devices highlighted. EX OECHSNER LOT #1184 AT 110 — $110 —

2-D

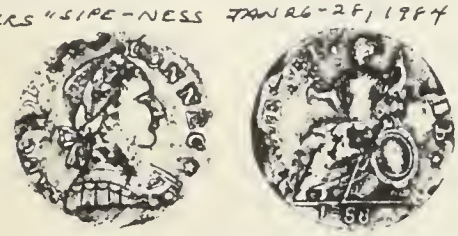
BOWERS "H. GREEN SALE" JUNE 10, 11, 1985

VF+ EARLY DIE STATE

WHT. 124.2 GR. R. MARTIN 4/19/87 – D. MITUZAZ

2323 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Mailed Bust right. Extremely Fine to AU. Glossy brown planchet with some frost. Some planchet roughness as the top of the head and on the corresponding part of the reverse. Although Miller 2-D is one of the most often seen varieties of 1788, in this grade the issue is decidedly elusive. As such, it would be a nice "type" coin for a representative set. Or, the specialist will equally find a home for it. $137.50

BOWERS "SIPE-NESS JAN 26-28, 1984



$55 –

394 1788 Connecticut. M2-D. *Mailed Bust Right* Extremely Fine so far as details are concerned. Struck on a very flaky planchet with the result that there are some scattered indistinct areas, as illustrated.

PINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR 30, 1974

265 1788. Small, rude, pouting mailed bust right; obv. 5-pointed stars, rev. 6-pointed. M. 2-D, fairly early state. **VF or better,** porous apple-green and deeper green patina, well struck. Far above average for this Machin's Mill piece, which is common enough in low grades but very scarce in upper levels.
$135 –

PINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR 30, 1974

266 Another M. 2-D, as last, similar die state. Though marked "VF/XF," this is slightly less sharp than preceding though with attractive smooth surfaces, dark reddish brown with devices highlighted. Few old and very faint pin scratches, not affecting the colors.
$126 –

STACK'S "S. SIMON SALE" JAN 19, 1989

923 1788 Miller 2-D. Mailed bust right. Natural steel brown, but an attempted puncture between the head and staff on the reverse, along with a "rosette" of small dents at the knee. The die breaks well advanced. **Very Fine.**
70 –

STACK'S SALE MAY 30-31-1975 Lot No. 469

469 1788 Miller 2-D. Fully Extremely Fine or better where struck up. Weakness at top of head, edge, and corresponding side of the reverse. Olive brown and otherwise flawless. $2.50

STACK'S "AUCTION SALE" DEC 3, 1971

72 1788 Miller 2-D. **Mailed bust facing right.** Just scarce. Fine. Well centered and well struck except for some light weakness over TORI. Full sharp date and all details sharp and clear. Several very old light scratches in left obverse field. Heavy diebreak from left corner of mail to rim. A pleasing light to medium brown.
$30 –

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

142 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.2-D. The variety with five-pointed stars in the legends. Well centered with some light porosity both sides. **Very Fine.**
$120 –

PINE TREE "FUNITY" JAN 8, 1977

40 **1788.** Mailed Bust R., 5-pointed stars in legend. **M.2-D,** perfect dies except for slight die crumbling at I of LIB. **Fine,** mostly dark brown, planchet granular on rev., part of TORI not as strong as other lettering or devices; shallow defect at top rev. edge, probably as made. One for type collectors; the most familiar of the Connecticuts from this mint.

2-D

COIN GALLERIES JULY 21, 1982

2494 1788 Connecticut. M.2-D (R-1). Mailed Bust Right. Late state of the dies with the break from the rim to the bust fully developed. Well-centered and sharply struck. Very Fine.

130

STACK'S SALE JAN 21, 1969

61 1788 Miller 2-D. Rarity 2. Mailed bust right. Fine, dark brown on a rough planchet with an edge nick at about 4 o'clock. All lettering, etc. clear and fairly sharp. 14 —

STACK'S "W. RISE SALE" SEPT 30, 1966

597 1788 Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D. Slight planchet chip about 1 o'clock and slight weakness in striking about 11 o'clock. In other respects a nice clean example of this type. Fine. (20.00) 15

STACK'S D'GROURS SALE " NOV 12, 1974

356 1788 Conecticut. Miller 2-D. Mailed bust right. A fairly common variety, but an unusually well struck specimen. A fairly late state of the dies with all of the breaks mentioned by Miller as well as a few others. A few very minor light digs and scratches, but very little other signs of circulation. A pleasant deep olive. **Extremely Fine.**

140
160 —

COIN GALLERIES SALE' NOV 13, 1985

1600 — 1788 Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D (R-2). 140.3 grains. Very Fine or better with two vines on shield visible. Obverse badly corroded at center. Dark brown toning. 49.50

49.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE' NOV 15, 1979

1152 1788 Connecticut, M.2-D, (R-1), Mailed Bust Right. Late state of the dies with the break from the rim to the bust fully developed. Well centered and sharply struck. Very Fine.

150-
170-

Lot No. 2002

STACK'S SALE' APRIL 27-30, 1988

2002 1788 **Mailed Bust Right.** Miller 2-D. A massive break at the shoulder. Fully struck and well balanced. Medium brown. **Very Fine.**

73

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT 23, 1970

161 **1788 Miller 2-D** ~~and 4.1-k~~. Very Good. Rarity 2 ~~and 4 respectively. Both the~~ Mailed Bust facing right. The first mottled by severe corrosion on about ½ of the left obverse and ⅓ of the left reverse. The right side of the bust is very sharp as is the entire reverse figure and date.

19

SUPERIOR'S " DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

73 1788. Bust right. Miller 2—D. Fine sharpness, struck on very rough defective planchet; LIB off flan. PHOTO

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J. KERNS FPL 3-3-71
1788 Connecticut 2-D, mailed bust right, die break bisects obv., VF-30+ obv. rim cuts 450.00

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

50.50 1788 M.2-D. Mailed bust right. Some weakness at the left side. Very Fine.

19 — 1788 Mailed bust r. M.2–D, usual die break at shoulder. Just about Fine.

L. MERKIN SALE' FEB 12, 1972

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980
1788 M-2-D Very Good, planchet defects on reverse 65.00

STACK'S "FOREMAN COLL" MAY 3-4, 1989

1213 1788 Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D. Full legends and date. Light pinscratches and pinpoint digs. Light brown and fading red. **Very Fine.**

93.50

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17, 19, 1984
LOT # 642

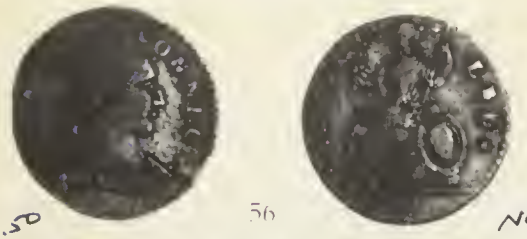
Fine. (~~Total: 4 pieces~~) · 1788 Miller 2-D. Mailed Bust right. 1 OF 4 PIECES

FAIR GOOD LOT #38

1788 M 2-D Mailed Bust right. Good.
STACK'S SALE OCT-20-22 1979

2-D

70/ 75 1037 STACK'S SALE' OCT 18-21, 1988
Connecticut. 1788. Maris 2D. Mailed bust right Steel brown. Advanced obverse break. Very Fine



$192.50 56 NICE

SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983
56 Connecticut 1788 Copper, mailed bust right (Miller 2-D). Rarity 2. *Very fine.*

BOWERS RIVER OAKS & KRUG-JOHANN NOV 11-13, 1976
354 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Mailed bust right. Extremely Fine. A very pleasing specimen of this issue.

BOWER'S "G. HETRICH" JAN 28-30, 1982
600 1788 Connecticut. M-2-D. Mailed bust right. Fine. Some minor edge irregularities as made. 50.00
50

BOWER'S "G. HETRICH" JAN 28-30, 1982
601 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Very Good or slightly better. A few planchet striations as made. Pleasing medium brown coloration.
35

BOWER'S "CONN. HIST. SOC. & SHELDON APR 9, 1983
1550 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust facing right. Miller 2-D. Good to Very Good. Light brown surfaces.

KAGIN'S '344TH SALE' AUG 23-24, 1989
3653 1788 Connecticut. Miller-2-D. A rather clean Fine-15, well struck for the grade. Some light porosity but nice detail and even brown color. Traces of planchet roughness on the head due to poor flan preparation prior to striking. Came to us marked VF, some claim to that grade on the basis of sharpness.
$82.50

BOWER'S "D. HEROMAN SALE" DEC 8-9, 1977
5059 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D. Extremely Fine plus. Exceptionally nice condition for this issue.
80

BOWERS "R. BRANIGAN SALE" AUG 21-25, 1978
31 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D. VF-20 A nice example of this late issue. 90
90

1788 Connecticut cent Mailed bust right Miller 2-D, a Machin's Mills product Fine, bold detail, but porous 125 00
BOWER'S "SPECIAL COIN LETTER", JAN, 1981

PITTED FIELDS XF OBV. F/VF REV.
60 60 $66

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984
654 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Mailed Bust right. Probably AU from the standpoint of actual wear, but the striking is such that we will grade it Very Fine. Numerous planchet flaws are evident, particularly on the reverse.

BOWER'S & ROMISA & ARNOLD SALE' SEPT 17-19, 1984
656 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Mailed Bust right. Very Fine. Another specimen of this popular variety. 110
110

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983
LOT # 1900 **1788 Mailed Bust Right.** M.2-D. (R-2) VF (25). Pleasing rich brown. A little granularity is present at the centers but does not detract. As we've said before, all high grade 1788's are rare. This is an exceptional group; all are choice pieces and better varieties. (Total: 4 coins)
1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWER'S 'PRINCETON - INGLE' SEPT 8-9, 1986
734 ~~Pair of Connecticut coppers.~~ (1). 1788, bust right. Miller 2-D. Very Good; ~~(2). 1788. Miller 11-G, also Very Good.~~ (Total: 2 pieces)
55

BOWERS "BYRON JOHNSON" JAN 26, 1989
27 ~~Pair of Connecticut coppers. 1788 M.8-O. 156.9 grains. Rarity-1. VF-30/F-12, obverse scratched. States as Taylor:2411~~ 1788 M.2-D. 115.9 grains. Rarity-1. VF-20, heavy scratches visible. Obverse state later than Taylor:2684, reverse state as Taylor:2684. Struck on an oval flan, as the Taylor coin. (Total: 2 pieces) 110

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984
655 Group of 1788 Connecticut coppers: Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust right, Very Fine but with planchet fissures; ~~Miller 9-E. Mailed Bust left. Scarce variety, Fine, some planchet porosity; Miller 12.1-F. Mailed Bust left. Very Good to Fine, some weakness of striking; Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust left. Scarce variety. Very Fine, but lightly struck along part of the border, and with double struck impressions on part of the obverse. A very nice specimen of a scarce issue. As a date, Connecticut coppers in 1788 are much rarer than those of 1787. This a very nice group which will appeal to the bidder seeking to form a specialized collection.~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 82.50
85

BOWER'S 'ERZA COLE SALE' JAN 23-25, 1986
1196 ~~Pair of Connecticut coppers:~~ 1788 Miller 2-D. Fine to Very Fine. Lightly porous planchet. Medium brown surfaces; ~~1788 Miller 16-N Very Fine or better. Small mark on the right side of the obverse. Medium brown planchet. A bold specimen of this desirable issue~~ (Total: 2 pieces)
125

D. LINETT LIST, FEB. 1990
48 **1788 CT Cent, Miller 2-D, ANACS Certified-Very Fine.** Certificate states "reverse scratched", however, this refers to some very faint hairlines and no major defect is noted. Otherwise this coin is light golden tan and very pleasing. $295

BOWER'S BYRON JOHNSON SALE JAN 26, 1989
27 Pair of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787. M 8-O. 156.9 grains. Rarity-1. VF-30/F-12, obverse scratched. States as Taylor:2411~~ ☆ 1788. M 2-D. 115.9 grains. Rarity-1. VF-20, heavy scratches visible. Obverse state later than Taylor:2684, reverse state as Taylor:2684. Struck on an oval flan, as the Taylor coin. (Total: 2 pieces)

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981
1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D Fine-15 ..... 150.00

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984
LOT # 622 1788 Mitler 2-D. Mailed Bust right. Fine. (~~Total: 2 pieces~~)
1 OF 2 PIECES

C.V. MCCAULEY LIST # 19 OCT/NOV, 1988
1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D F15 BUST RIGHT $ 85.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate. Some microscopic plaqnchet roughness.
1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D VF30 MAILED BUST RIGHT $ 275.00
Choice glossy tan. Excellent surfaces for this type. One of the nicest examples of this variety I have seen.

2-D

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE, JUNE 18, 1958

106 **1788.** Small, rude, pouting mailed bust right; with **five-pointed stars.** The 52.50 reverse die used with one of the imitation George III halfpenny obverses. (Newburgh or Machin's Mill Mint, like all the other mailed bust r. coins of this date.) **M. 2-D.** Practically Uncirculated; natural reddish-brown gloss, some darker mottlings. Planchet partly granular and defective, as usual for coins of this mint (other than overstrikes). As fine as this variety comes; very rare in the grades above EF. **Plate** **($62.50)**

The 1788 Connecticut Cents with bust r. divide into the following types:
I. Small bust. Vermont rev.; British shield, crosses in legend. M. 1-I. RRR.
II. Five-pointed stars in obv. legend. M. 2-D.
III. Quatrefoil in obv. legend. M. 3-B¹, 3-B², 4¹-B¹, 4¹-B², 4¹-K, 4²-R, 5-B². RR; these varieties usually overstruck on Nova Constellatios.
IV. Cinquefoils in rev. legend. M. 6-H. RRR.

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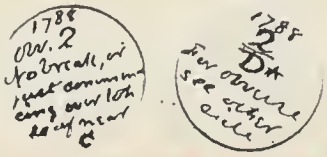

SEE STACK'S BAREFORD SALE OCT 22, 1981 LOT # 20

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE, JUNE 18, 1958

107 Duplicate. As close to Mint State as the last, but the planchet irregular about 37.50 the edge, mainly at the upper r. hand side of the obverse, although hardly as granular at head and l. Similar in basic color to the above, but with same green patina, commencing upon the obverse rim, partially upon the edge, and in evidence upon the reverse. However, this strike shows flecks of original red clearly in the rev. shield. These coins are very hard to find choice—almost 1788 a cliché in some catalogs when applied to modern mintmarks, but a decided 2-D understatement here. Not a Dr. Hall piece, but from the Brand coll. **($50.00)**

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE, JUNE 18, 1958

108 A third M. 2-D. EF-AU; earlier die state than the last two, but struck upon a 22.50 slightly cleaner example of the same kind of planchet. Light chocolate-brown color with dark steel mottling. Faintly rubbed upon part of the reverse drapery and shield. . . undoubtedly genuine cabinet friction, from the time when Dr. Hall or an earlier owner kept this in a velvet lined tray. Choice and valuable. **($35.00)**

The offering of these three exceptional examples in one sale is probably unequaled in numismatic history.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #1037 (PLATE) AT $302.50
NEW NETHERLAND'S 60th SALE, DEC 3-4, 1968

353 **1788.** Small, rude, pouting mailed bust right; five-pointed stars in obv. legend. 25 **M. 2-D** (Rarity 1). Very Fine; reddish-brown and steel. Evenly struck upon a defective flan resulting in serious granular flaws about wreath on bust together with a similar chip-like flaw on reverse affecting lower part of 178 of date. The only obvious sign of handling is a rev. field nick below I of LIB. Purchased at an early sale of the Chapman bros. by Dr. Hall; with his attribution in white ink on obverse. Well worth $35.00.

Quite a late state from broken dies, the obverse showing a large triangular break connecting armor of bust to rim at left. Atlee dies; evidently made at Newburg, N.Y. See note following lot 356 below.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56th SALE JUNE 27, 1962

38 1788. Cent. Small, rude, pouting mailed bust to right; 5 pointed stars. M. 2-D. 57 Extremely Fine, possibly AU, with central granulations as always, and a few advanced die breaks. Obverse virtually Unc., rev. with a touch of cabinet friction; the whole with excellent surfaces a[illegible] a luxurious chocolate-brown color. Very seldom seen, less often offered in this condition. GUIDE BOOK lists no higher than fine, at $32.50. Plate

Machin's Mill mint; Atlee dies, the reverse used on an "imitation" British halfpenny.

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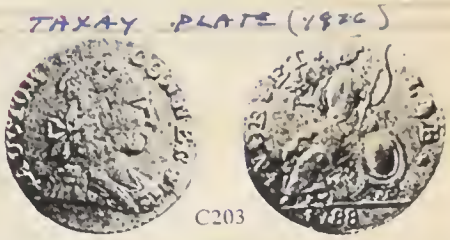
TAXAY PLATE (1836)



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NEW NETHERLANDS 59th SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

395 1788. Mailed Bust right. Three examples of Miller 2-D (R-2). About Fine, dark; Very Good; and Very Good, rough. 3 Pcs. 21

The third piece has the die break developing at the left side of the shoulder. Interesting lot for the collector of die states

ROSA AMERICANA FALL 8 SPRING, 1983

168 1788 Connecticut, Miller 2-D. Rarity-1. 115.3 grains. Choice Very Fine. Generally well struck, with full legends and date; the absolute centers of the coin are a tad weaker than the rest of the piece. What makes this coin so special are its surfaces—glossy medium brown, without a trace of the planchet flaws and laminations that seem to plague this variety! There are two small handling marks on the reverse, but they do not detract. A simply spectacular example of the variety—the inexperienced collector may wonder why we're playing up a middle grade example of what is one of the most common of all CT coppers, but the advanced collector will immediately recognize that this variety just doesn't come nice, and that a piece with any sort of eye appeal is automatically a rarity! Although we've handled pieces that were technically of a higher grade, we don't recall ever having one in stock with this kind of flash! A distinct type coin, the obverse with its peculiar five-pointed stars not used on any other variety. Wanna' bet that we get multiple orders on it?.....$129

ROSA AMERICANA FALL 8 SPRING, 1983

169 1788 Connecticut, Miller 2-D, another. 108.5 grains. Nearly Very Fine in terms of actual wear, but with several small nicks on either side. Medium brown, somewhat hard surfaces, free of the many laminations and planchet defects associated with the variety (but with those nicks, dam it!). ORI and INDE are weak, the rest of the legends and the date are bold. Cheap at only $24

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983

1902 **And More Still.** A specialized group of 1788 Connecticuts, all attributed to their Miller number and rarity level. **Mailed Bust Right.** M.2-D. (R-2). Very Good (8), granular. 1 OF 4 PIECES

2-D

40' STACK'S SALE LIGHTLY CLEANED OCT 18, 1989
45' 619 — 1788 Miller 2-D. Mailed bust right. Strictly Fine, nearly Very Fine.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

116 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 2-D. Rarity 1. 125.3 grains. About Uncirculated. Glossy, medium brown, with some mottled areas of darker color on either side. Although the most common variety of 1788, and one of the most common of all years, the vast majority of specimens appear to be in the Very Fine range; only rarely do pieces graded higher than Extremely Fine appear on the market. Most coins were struck on poorly prepared planchets, with many defects. The present coin is exceptionally clean and smooth and is one of the most attractive examples of the variety that we have seen.....$329

EX OECHSNER LOT #1217

Late die state, with the cud at the base of the bust on the obverse quite large.

116

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

117 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 2-D, another. Rarity 1. 99.5 grains. Extremely Fine, or better. As usual, on an inferior planchet, as typical for this variety. Medium brown, with some areas of brick red. One small rim bump at the base of the obverse. Another appealing example of the variety..EX OECHSNER LOT #1217.....$159

Perfect die state, with no trace of the obverse crack.

117

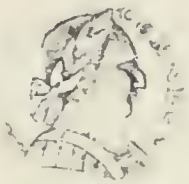
ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

118 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 2-D, a third. Rarity 1. 120.2 grains. Very Fine. Dark brown planchet, with the typical problems usually found. Quite weak at the left side, a situation that is also characteristic of the variety. An attractive middle-grade example..EX OECHSNER LOT #1220.....$69

Intermediate die state, with just the faintest trace of a break from the base of the bust to the rim.

DICK AUGUST LIST, DEC, 1981
58. 1788 Mailed Bust Right. AVF. 2D $150 —

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976



RED BOOK PLATE COIN (1989)

157 1788 Mailed Bust Right M #2-D (R-1) VERY FINE-30 with choice surfaces. Just a bit softly struck about portions of the periphery. A beautiful type coin. Condition census. $160 —

BOWERS' TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2686 1788 Connecticut coppers: M 2-D. Rarity-1. Three pieces from different obverse die states. 103.4 grains. Fine, light brown. Porous. Earlier state than the two to follow, no break from rim reaching to final star. 104.4 grains. Very Fine, heavily scraped. Later state, heavy break from rim through points of final star; 107.4 grains. Fine, scratched. Later state than the preceding two, with breaks from wreath and back of head to rim, in addition to previously described ones. (Total: 3 pieces) TAYLOR $110'

BOWERS' P. MOORE SALE APRIL 6-8, 1978

852 ~~Four 1788s from Connecticut: (1) Miller 2-D (rarity 2). VF-20, rough; (2) Miller 5-B.2 (rarity 5). Good-4, slightly bent; (3) Miller 15.1-L.1 (rarity 1). VF-20, flan defects and scratches; (4) Miller 16.1-D (rarity 2). Fine-12, dark.~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 55'

BOWERS' 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

657 Pair of Connecticut coppers: 1788 Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust right. Good to Very Good, some scratches; 1788 Miller 9-E, Mailed Bust left, Fine, Scarce. (Total: 2 pieces) 33 — 33'

BOWERS' 'BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

2736 ~~Trio of 1788 Connecticut coppers~~ (1). M 2-D Fine-12. (2). A second M 2-D variety. Fine-12, clipped; ~~(3). M 11-G. R-3. VF-8~~ (Total: 3 pieces) 2 PIECES $132'

BOWERS' 'ANA SALE' AUG 10, 1989

60.50

1038 1788 Connecticut copper. M 2-D. 86.6 grains. VF-20. Obverse state later than Taylor:2684, the cud here heavier; break from first star to lower left serif of A; break from final star to rim. Reverse state equivalent to Taylor:2684

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1141. 1788 Miller 2-D. Rarity 1. Very Fine. Olive, with brown highlights. The obverse displays the head type which appears on Vermont Ryder 27 and other products of Machins Mill. ~~1788 Miller 11-G. Rarity 3. Very Good, with a small planchet clip at K-7 on the obverse. Dark brown. 113.0 grains.~~ 45'

A total of two coins in this lot

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2036 1788. Cr 2-D (R. 3) with head r. Fine. Plate. 1.10

2037 Another, die badly broken near edge. Fine. Plate. .60

2150 1788. C. 3-D. Broken die. Fine. Rarity 3. Plate. 1.00

2151 1788. C. 2--D, perf. die, VGood lot. All scarce. 3 pcs. .25

2152 1788. C. 2--D Broken die. G. 2 pcs. .20

HERITAGE SALE MAY 17-19, 1984

376 ~~1785 Connecticut Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-A.1. (R-3). Somewhat porous. FINE (12). 1785 Connecticut. Miller 5.E-8. (R-5). Mailed Bust Right. Nice chocolate brown VF. 1786 Connecticut. Miller 5.4-G. (R-2). Mailed Bust Left. Clean and evenly worn VF.~~ 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. (R-1). Mailed Bust Right. VF. (Total: 4 coins)

2-D

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

2-D	1788 F	R1	Scratches both sides, [illegible]
2-D	1788 EF-/VF	R1	
2-D	1788 EF, VF	R1	Pitted obverse.
2-D	1788 F+/F+	R1	Light red coating obverse
2-D	1788 F-/F-	R1	Scratches obv., early obv.
2-D	1788 VG+, VG+	R1	Late obv. die state.
2-D	1788 F+/F+	R1	CRB obv., median obverse
2-D	1788 F-/F-	R1	Median obv. die state.
2-D	1788 EF/EF	R1	CRB obv., pits, roller marked
2-D	1788 VF-/VF-	R1	Median obv. die state.
2-D	1788 F/F	R1	Median obv. die state.
2-D	1788 VF/VF	R1	Cutter marked, tampered
2-D	1788 VF/F	R1	Several cutter marks
2-D	1788 G/G-	R1	Double struck, 10% off
2-D	1788 VG+/VG	R1	Double struck; 90 deg.
2-D	1788 VG+/VG+	R1	Wire edge both sides, po
2-D	1788 "Dog"		Thin planchet

BOWER'S RCR #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Mailed bust right. 2-D (R-2). Very Good $19.00; VF-EF, small chip out of planchet. With later die break from mail to border $39.00; VF-EF GOOD $14.00; FINE $35.00 #12 119.00

1788 Connecticut cent. Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D (R-1). 5 pointed stars before and after legend; INDE*ET / LIB* Also struck at Machin's Mills, and the most common of all Connecticuts from this source. VG condition, weak at borders at left. RCR #37, 1981 55.00

1788 Connecticut Mailed bust right, 5-pointed stars on obverse, the first of which is joined to A. Struck at Machin's Mills. Miller 2-D. Fine, nice surfaces, late triangular die break at left part of the mail. 150.00 RCR #37 APR, 1981

1788 Connecticut cent M-2-D (R-2). Late die state with extensive obverse breaks Amazingly not in the EAC (1975) sale, but an EF/AU sold in Garrett III as Lot 1372 This piece is Very Fine, even chocolate color with a couple of minor digs on reverse A buy at our price of BOWER'S RCR #39 JULY, 1981 250.00

1788 Connecticut Mailed Bust right Miller 2-D VF R.C.R. #51 APR, 1984 225.00

BOWER'S 'MILTON COHEN JAN 24-26, 1985

2331 1788 Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. Extremely Fine. Superb planchet with light brown surfaces, exceptional for a Connecticut copper of this date. Late state of the obverse die with massive break at left side of shoulder, bisecting break from that point across the obverse to the left of C CONNEC, and another break branching upward. An outstanding specimen of this popular variety.

BOWER'S 'MILTON COHEN 'JAN 24-26, 1985

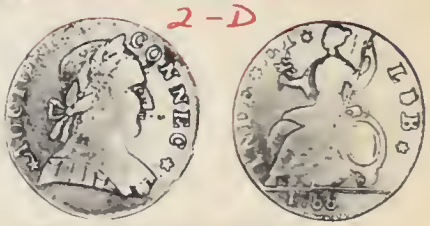
2332 1788 Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. Duplicate of the preceding and from the same die state. Fine to Very Fine.

Note: On this and the preceding lot the reverse die is rotated about 35 degrees to the right of the normal position.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

2-D	5592	(4) GOOD (4)
	6251	(5) GOOD (5)
	6252	(10) VERY GOOD (10)
	5185	(20) VERY FINE (20)
	9525	(20) VERY FINE (20)
	9530	(20) VERY FINE (20)
	6236	(45) EXTREMELY FINE

VLACK PLATE (1965)
2-D



STANDARD CATALOUGE (1947)
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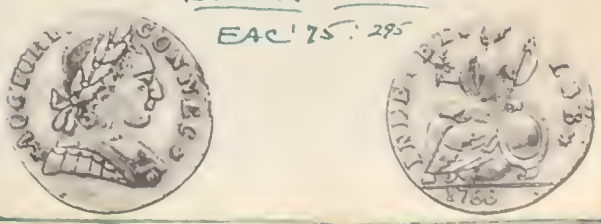
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

3. Mailed Bust R.; Atlee Rev., Grapevines on Shield

857 1788 5-pointed obv. stars.
M. 2-D. Rev. of 871, 999. Often on defective planchets. Obv. often shows heavy breaks.

BREEN PLATE
EAC '75: 295



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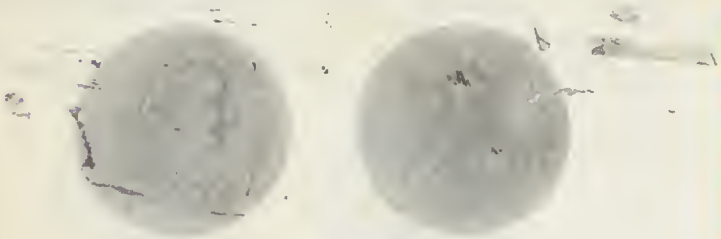
$286 BOWER'S "L. HEWITT SALE" NOV 14, 1984

2007 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. Extremely Fine. Medium brown planchet. Well centered and quite attractive. A very special example of one of the "workhorse" issues of 1788, a piece which occurs with some frequency (but not necessarily in a condition as high as this).

NEW ENGLAND SALE MAY 20, 1977

8 1788 Connecticut Copper, Mailed Bust Right, M #2-D, R-1. EXTREMELY FINE-40, Choice brown with a hint of mint lustre. Rare type this Choice.

120-



PACIFIC COAST AUCTION GALLERIES FEB 23, 1989

3 **Connecticut 1788,** bust right. Miller-2D. Nice glossy brown **Extremely Fine.** Very advanced die breaks on the obverse with three large flakes of metal from die failure. The center of the bust slightly porous and the trace of a flan clip on reverse at 12 o'clock. Much more advanced state than Taylor 2684, and much more attractive than that piece since none of the strong obverse porosity is present. Probably just misses the condition census. ($400-up)

KAGIN'S 1986 ANA SALE AUG 6-9, 1986

275 5029 **Connecticut Cent 1788.** Miller 2-D, R-1. Full Extremely Fine, at least equal to the EAC 1975 Sale, Lot 295 which was called condition census. This piece is in the most advanced die state, as mentioned by Miller. Break star to A, heavy chip from left bust to border, break from border to C of CONNEC, break from wreath to top border, and unpublished break diadem to border. Also unpublished is a break through the bust from lower left to before the C of CONNEC. A simply superb cent

PAUL KAGIN LIST APR, 1984

1788 Mailed Bust Right M-2-D almost Unc with a slight edge nick. Light brown. Rare. 190.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1547 **1788 Miller 2-D.** 119 grains. Mailed bust right, two 5-pointed stars in obverse legend, first joined to A; three 6-pointed stars on INDE *ET* LIB reverse. Remarkably smooth, striation-free, glossy tan surfaces, full date. Very Fine. FINE ONLY. NICE COLOR

187.50 HESSBERG

COIN WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE

C.247 **1788 Copper:** Mailed bust right with heavy features, 2-D.

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

LINNETT Condition Census 1788 Miller 2-D Cent

FAIR/OK XF

$1,056.50

$264 AS XF

SEE STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988 LOT# 52

2419 1788 Cent, Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust Right, ANACS Certified-About Uncirculated. (Rarity-1). A conservative grade, in this cataloguer's estimation, as we can find no actual wear on any of the surfaces or highpoints, even under magnification. Perhaps confused due to the typical lack of strike on the extreme reverse highpoints, such as on the grapevines of Connecticut. Wonderful looking specimen with lovely medium brown lustrous and smooth surfaces with only a bit of the typical planchet fill irregularity above the forehead on the central device. Glossy lustrous appearance, otherwise, and an exceptionally choice well struck reverse with great detail. Certainly among the finest known of this variety. ..... (850-1500)

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989

C147

C147 **1788 Miller 2-D.** Mailed bust right. 105.46 grains. Full date and legends. Deep brown and walnut toning, the relief areas lighter. **Fine or better.** 175.00

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989

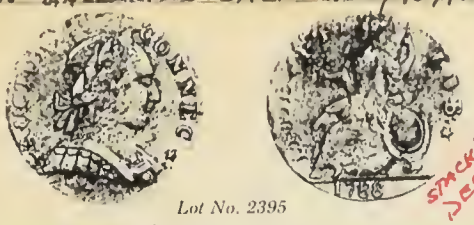
C148

COIN GALLERIES 7/18/90 #2395

C148 **1788 Miller 2-D.** Mailed bust right. 120.08 grains. Full date and legends. Pinscratches on the obverse visible with a glass, largely concealed by the deep brown toning. A little soft at the centers, as is often the case. **Fine.** 125.00

2-D

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 18, 1990



Lot No. 2395

SMACK'S LIST DEC, 1989

2395 1788 Miller 2-D. Mailed bust right. Full date and legends. Pinscratches on the obverse visible with a glass, largely concealed by the deep brown toning. A little soft at the centers, as is often the case. Fine.

115.50

CRAIG A. WHITFORD NOV 23, 1991

850P. 1788 Connecticut. M. 2-D. Five-pointed obv. stars. Fine. Smooth dark brown planchet, old punch mark rev. center. Very late state of the dies.

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850

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1983

.88 Mailed Bust Right, M.2-D. A nice Fine to Very Fine, light brown color and smooth surfaces..... 85.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

31. 1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.2-D. About Good, just honest wear..... 10.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

32. 1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.2-D. Fine to Very Fine..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

33. 1788 MBR, M.2-D. Very Fine or better, medium brown..... 125.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

12. 1788 M.2-D. Very Good to Fine, decent color..... 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

13. 1788 M.2-D. Extremely Fine, glossy olive-brown surfaces. Some light defects at date area do not detract measurably..... 150.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985

27. 1788 MBR, M.2-D. Very Good, tan surfaces with a few light defects.. 25.0

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

49. 1788 Mailed Bust Right, VF-XF, well struck for this die with full wreath on head, RL, 2D die $225

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1981

53 1788 Mailed bust right, Miller-2-D. Late Obverse die state. Extremely Fine, very well struck and centered. Glossy brown surfaces. Nicer than lot 1372 of the Garrett Sale at $650 ..... 550.00

DAVID SONDERMAN, SEPT, 1984

127. 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M. 2-D. Very Fine. Rim clip at three o'clock. Well struck with sharp detail. Slightly defective planchet as often seen on this variety. Olive-brown surfaces. 75.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1788 Connecticut, Mailed Bust Right, M. 2-D, (R-2), Very Fine, well-struck, light uniform porosity.....35.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1979

1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.2-D, (R-1). Type with five-pointed stars in legend. Fien or better, sharply struck, with medium brown color and the faintest planchet granularity. Inexpensive type coin.....45.00

1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.2-D, a duplicate, with the obverse die break at the figure's shoulder. Very Fine, well struck on a broad planchet. Unfortunately some light obverse scratches have been smoothed. A good job overall, with dark olive toning and no other problems.75.00

1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.2-D, a triplicate, in the early die state. Choice Very Fine or better, very well struck and centered on a superb light brown planchet. This is the type of quality that has been extremely popular with collectors in the past six months. Better overall than most called Extremely Fine at most auctions.....225.00

2-D

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

43 1788 Connecticut. ~~The three major types of the year~~. Miller 2-D, Mailed bust right; ~~Miller 12.1-E, Mailed bust left, upset reverse; Miller 12.1-F.1, another Mailed bust left, regular die alignment, and Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left. The last a very nice clean coin, light brown~~. Average Good. 4 pieces.
60

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

44 1788 Connecticut. ~~Another group representing three major types and one minor type~~. Miller 2-D, Mailed bust left; ~~Miller 12.1-E, Mailed bust right (upset reverse); Miller 12.2-C, Mailed bust right (regular alignment); Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left, INDE ET LIB; and Miller 16.1-H, Draped bust left, INDE ETLIB~~. Average Good. 5 pieces.

STACK'S D. GROVES SALE NOV 12, 1974

357 ~~1787~~-1788 Connecticut. ~~Three most interesting coins. 1787 Miller 4-L. The Horned Bust variety but an early state, before the break started forming the horn;~~ 1788 Miller 2-D. Mailed bust right. The same reverse that is found on one of the Machins Mills pieces, proving that this was also one of them; ~~and 1788 Miller 5-B.2. A Rarity 5 coin, and STRUCK OVER A NOVA CONSTELLATIO. An unusual lot that must be seen~~. About Good. 3 pieces.
35
37.50

STACK'S '1976 ANA SALE' AUG 24, 1976

50. 1788 ~~A small lot of the only three different major types of this year~~. Miller 2-D. Mailed bust facing right; ~~Miller 7-E. Mailed bust facing left, Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped bust facing left. All with~~ complete dates. VERY GOOD TO FINE. 3 pieces. 70.00
70

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

29 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 48.n.5. Rarity 5. Very Fine, but unevenly struck~~; 1788 Miller 2-D. Fine, dark brown, with an unlisted die break. 2 pieces.
115

STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER" SEPT 7, 8, 1978

538 1788 ~~A pair of varieties. A Mailed Bust Right~~. M.2-D (R-1), with six-pointed stars in legend. Fine; ~~Also, a Mailed Bust Left. M.13-A.1 (R-6), with obverse legend (O.NLE. Very Good, off-center, with no date but a clear legend Blunder~~. 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 20, 1981

1977 ~~Connecticut Coppers. 1787 Draped Bust l., Fine, weak date, 1787 Bust l., M.4-L, "Horned Bust," in late die state, Very Fine~~; 1788 Bust r., M.2-D, Fine, reverse planchet defects. 3 pieces in the Lot.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1246 1788 M.2-D. Mailed bust right. Good; ~~M.7-E (R-4). Mailed bust left. Good, but a planchet break at seven o'clock; M.13-A.1 (R-4). Good. Reverse die rotated 45 degrees~~. 3 pieces.
44

COIN GALLERIES SALE' APRIL 10, 1985

1114 ~~Lot of three Connecticuts. 1785 M.4.3-D, Mailed Bust Right; 1787 M.33.1-Z.13, Draped Bust Left~~; 1788 M.2-D Mailed Bust Right. Fine or better, the last with a rim clip and a planchet lamination. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1247 1788 M.2-D. Mailed bust right. Good but granular; ~~M.9-E (R-4). Mailed bust left. About Good but porous; M.13-A.1. Good. Struck 15% off-center at three o'clock on the obverse. Porous~~. 3 pieces.
33

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

51 ~~1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 43.1-Y. Streaky planchet~~; 1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. Red ink identification on the obverse. Fine. 2 pieces.
121

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

54 1788 Miller 2-D. Fine but warped; ~~1788 Draped Bust Left. Miller 16.3-N, obverse scratched. Fine and Very Fine~~. 2 pieces.
93.50

2-D

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

3) 1788 M.2-D Very Fine 20-25. Smooth, mottled olive tan planchet. Early die state. Weakness at "ORI" in AUCTORI and corresponding "IND" on reverse. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

4) 1788 M.2-D Fine-15. Relatively smooth light olive flan. Early die state. Tiny curved clip at 1 o'clock. Some localized weakness at "TORI" in AUCTORI. (No Provenance)

1788 M.2-D "Double Struck"Partial Reverse Brockage". First struck as a partial reverse brockage 50% off center. Second strike rotated 60 degrees, normal and centered. Extremely Fine. Flan irregular shaped with small curved edge clip. Surfaces minutely granular. Medium brown with darker mottlings.
VIA MIKE RINGO SEPT, 1982. R MARTIN COLLECTION

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

65. 1788 Miller 2-D, Very Fine. Full legends and date, one large planchet defect at the obverse figures chin is the only impairment. The surfaces are otherwise clean, somewhat glossy light brown--a situation seldom seen on this variety that usually comes on dark, heavily plagued planchets. A very appealing example.....$49

BOWER'S 'ROSBAR COLL' SEPT 10-12, 1990

200-
200-

GOOD COLOR

1728 1788 Connecticut copper. M-2D. VF-30. 112.0 grains. Multihued toning, an unusual combination of golden brown, pale brown, reddish brown, and even deep olive. Rim flaw at the top of the obverse. States equivalent to Taylor:2684.
220-

ROBERT MARTIN COLL.

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JAN 22, 1988

275-

424 1788 CONNECTICUT, M 2-D, Mailed Bust Right, R-1, Choice Very Fine. An excellent type coin that is a pleasing light brown with smooth, virtually defect free surfaces. The reverse is specially nice, exhibiting hard, smooth glossy surfaces and an excellent strike.....(225-275)

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JAN 22, 1988

425 1788 CONNECTICUT, M 2-D, Mailed Bust Right, R-1, Fine. Numerous, very light hairline scratches.....(65-95)
67-

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

170-
450

Lot No. 2220

TO JIM GOODGE

2220 Obverse brockage of 1788 M.2-D. MBR. Very Fine. Rarity 1 for the dies, Rarity 6 or better for the error. 93.4 gns. Dark olive brown and green. Both sides broadly shift double struck. Reverse with incused retrograde ONNEC and the incused outline of obverse mail (beside Liberty's head). Obverse scratched; planchet granular. Reverse offset from coin turn by about 50 degrees right.
495

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, 1986

C57

C57 1788 Copper. Mailed bust right. Miller 2-D. Very Fine. A medium brown with light red undertones. Perhaps expertly recolored. Light hairline scratches visible under magnification. 125.00

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2219 1788 M.2-D. MBR. Fine. Rarity 1. 110.8 gns. Deep orange tan. Surfaces micro-granular. Reverse flawed; light scratches both sides. Die states as Taylor:2685.
70-
70-
77-

Ex Bowers and Merena's George D. Hatie sale August, 1983, lot 119).

2-D

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE, NOV 14, 1990

5730 Trio of 1788 M 2-D Rarity-1 coppers: ☆ VF-30 for sharpness, obverse deep fissures. 134.5 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2685 ☆ VF-20 for sharpness, porous and pitted. 119.0 grains. States as the Taylor coin's ☆ F-15, reverse scratched. Green. 114.4 grains. States as the Taylor coin's. (Total: 3 pieces) EX BOWERS SALE 3/26/92 # 1575 $1,5
The second ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6144.
192.50

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5731 1788 M 2-D. Rarity-1. VF-20, scratched at top of reverse. 107.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2685, early period.
Ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6140.
77.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5732 1788 M 2-D. Rarity-1. F-12, clipped as often seen. 114.2 grains. A second example of this variety. States equivalent to Taylor:2684.
66.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5733 **1788 M 2-D. Rarity-1. Die progression set:** ☆ Early state. VF-20, reverse flawed. 133.0 grains. Perfect dies ☆ Broken. F-12. 105.1 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2684 ☆ Broken, cud slightly fuller. VF-20, uniformly porous. 81.9 grains. States a little later than Taylor:2684. Struck on a lighter, broader flan than the majority known. (Total: 3 pieces)
The first ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6141.
143.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1991

3677 **1788 M.2-D.** Mailed bust right. Two bold rim breaks on the obverse extend from the rim to shoulder at left, rim to cross after CONNEC at right. The reverse shows tiny digs at the knee, and an attempted piercing above the head. Well detailed, dark uniform brown. Strong Very Fine.
302.50

BOWER'S 'QUARTETTE SALE' MARCH 26, 1992

LOT # 1590

☆ 1788 M 2-D. F-15. Rarity-1. Bust-to Right. 106.3 grains. A medium tan specimen. Much of the reverse details are boldly doubled, including INDE, ET, and the star design, and portions of Liberty's anatomy. Reverse die break at 3:00 from the rim through the I in LIB to the field. (Total: 2 pieces)

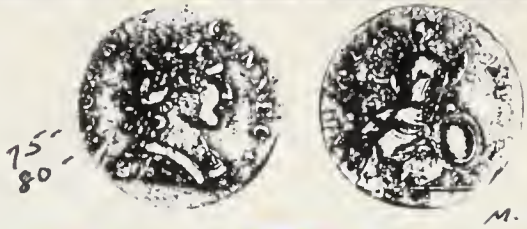
BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

194 1788 Connecticut copper. M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. VF-30. Rarity-1. 105.3 grains. Die alignment: 135°. Deep golden brown surfaces, struck on a noticeably oval planchet. Lightly struck on the obverse at TORI and on the reverse at INDE, otherwise strong design details for the issue. Some planchet fissures are noted at the centers as struck. Quite attractive for the grade.

From a relatively early state of the obverse die, with wedge-shaped break beneath shoulder just outlined on its left side, and a small crack from the point of the effigy's bust to the rim. Moderate state of the reverse die, with break from rim through right side of I in LIB just reaching the field, and crack from B arcing past inner points of star immediately following, across shield, terminating at Liberty's globe.

88.00 BK

BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991



OK COLOR

75.00
80.00

M. RINGO

352 1788 Connecticut copper. M 2-D. EF-45, sharpness grade. Rarity-1. 124.2 grains. Dark brown on both sides. Planchet surfaces rough, date obscure. Struck on a remarkably oval flan. Perfect states of the dies.
88.00

BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991

353 1788 Connecticut copper. M 2-D. VF-35 Rarity-1. 114.8 grains. Nice, pleasing light brown on both sides. Both surfaces microscopically granular, centers soft. INDE on reverse softly struck, planchet rim beveled there. States equivalent to Taylor:2685.
297.00 Post

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT # 340

BOWER'S 'QUARTETTE SALE' MARCH 26, 1992

EX. NORWEB

25.00
30.00

EX. BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' 3/25/88 LOT # 2616

1594 1788 Connecticut copper. M 2-D. Bust to Right. EF-45, sharpness grade. Rarity-1. 138.2 grains. A deep tan specimen with obverse planchet flaws, as struck. From a late state of both dies, with a severe die break extending from the obverse rim at 12:00 down through the effigy's portrait to the rim at 7:00, where a major cud has formed. A smaller cud is seen connecting the star at 5:00 to the rim. Additionally, a large die break extends from the rim at 1:00 to the bust's wreath. A small die crack connects the first star to the A in AUCTORI, and an arching die crack underlines that legend. On the reverse, several small die cracks are in evidence, as are one or two small planchet flaws. Strong reverse details, particularly at Liberty's face and hair area.

Miller 2-D is nearly always found on rough planchets, and grading is done by the design details evident in the areas of planchet smoothness.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993 LOT # 984

33.00

1788 M.2-D Basically Very Fine(20). Striking weakness at "ORI". Smooth light brown surfaces consistent with a very fine grade. WHT. 134.5 GR. R. MARTIN 3/3/87 - MITUZAS

1788 M.2-D Very Fine(25). Extremely thin lightweight flan;weight only 87 grains. Smooth dark reddish brown. R. PICKER MAY, 1973 - R. MARTIN 11/5/88 - M. RINGO

1788 M.2-D Very Fine(25-30). Tiny curved planchet clip. Nice smooth tan color and surfaces. WHT. 103.4 GR. M. RINGO SEPT, 1983 - R. MARTON 4/14/88 - ?

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE FEB 20, 1991

LOT # 6561 148.50

☆ 1788 M 2-D. Rarity-1. 111.5 grains. F-15. obverse clipped from 3:00 to 4:00. Reverse die appears lapped off center. (Total: 5 pieces) 1 OF 5 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL. JULY 22, 1992

2724 **1788 M 2-D.** Mailed Bust Right. R-1. 125.6 gns. Choice Fine. Light golden brown. Surfaces rough, flawed in center of obverse. Once cleaned. Reverse rim dent below date. Struck from the late state of the obverse die, equivalent to Taylor:2686 (third piece); reverse die broken from rim to second E, B to shield edge.
55.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 12 NOV, 1982

7. 1788 Miller 2-D. Mailed Bust Right, 5 Pointed Star Variety, R-2. Very Fine-20, some weakness in legends, but overall nice. $135

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 21 SEPT, 1983

20. 1788 M 2-D, Mailed Bust Right, R-2, 5 Pointed Star Variety, Fine-Very Fine 15 , R-2. Nice brown color. $100

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 39 OCT, 1985

20. 1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D, R-2. Good. 5 pointed star variety. ($20)

2-D

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Figure 20: 1788 Medium Head Right, Miller 2-D, from Machin's Mill, dies engraved by James F. Atlee. This reverse die is muled with an imitation Machin's Mill halfpence, Vlack 13-88 CT. Illustrated specimen weighs 119.4 grains.

M.R.R.C.A. EAC '91 MIDNIGHT SALE' APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 18: 1788 Triplets: An offering of three 1788 Connecticuts, Miller 2-D; three different obverse states. 1) very early, light break, Fine+, light golden brown, deep obverse gouge [NOT an obverse Goudge, since he was in the audience]. 2) Slightly later, Very Good, "NB" scratched on the obverse, "PC" on reverse. 3) later state, G/VG, weak, small new reverse scratch.

10/35, Rock

People laughed even more at Rock for buying this lot until they found out that the initials on coin two stood for "Ned Barnsley's Private Collection." Now they're singing another tune as Rock has reportedly turned down an offer of $17.50 for the coin.

1738 2-D Abt. Good. Uniface. Wht.78.2 Grains.
Mike Ringo 1992 To ??

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6555 1788 Connecticut copper trio: ☆ M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. G-4 Rarity-1. 134 2 grains. Die alignment. 150°. A medium tan specimen on a slightly oval planchet, with a pronounced planchet cutter lip beneath the obverse effigy. Sharpness in some areas higher than the assigned grade ☆ ~~M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-3. 116.2 grains. Die alignment. 160°.~~ ~~Slightly off center, affecting E ET LI in the reverse legends.~~ A ~~pronounced die cutter lip can be seen around most of the obverse periphery~~ ☆ M 13-A 1. ~~Mailed Bust Left. G-4. Rarity-5. 103.9 grains. Die alignment. 270°. A medium tan, faintly porous specimen with some faint obverse scratches noted for accuracy. A decidedly attractive group, despite the relatively low grades assigned to the pieces.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

110.00

SEE BOWERS 'QUARTETTE SALE 3/26/92 LOT # 1594
SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT # 240

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

984 **1788 M.2-D.** Rarity 1. Mailed Bust Right. **Choice Extremely Fine, Condition Census** for the variety. 138.1 gns. Dark golden brown. Obverse surface flawed on the mouth and below wreath. Near terminal state of the obverse, considerably later than Taylor:2684, additional breaks from top of wreath to rim adjacent. Cud behind shoulder heavier. Reverse state about as on the Taylor coin. Not overstruck. NORWEB

From Bowers & Merena's sale of the Norweb Collection, March 25, 1988, lot 2606. 176-

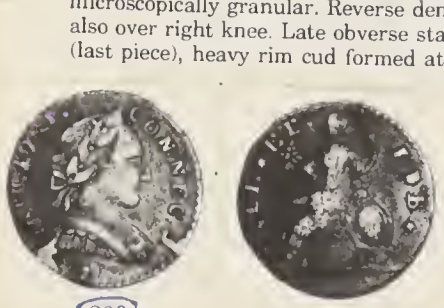
SEE BOWERS NORWEB SALE 3/25/88 LOT # 2606

150/275

302.50

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL, 1992

*286 **1788 M.2-D** (R-1). Mailed Bust Right. 102.4 gns. Choice Very Fine. Dark gray-brown. Surfaces uniformly, microscopically granular. Reverse dented deeply at top, also over right knee. Late obverse state, as Taylor:2686 (last piece), heavy rim cud formed at 7:00. *$250.00*



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FAN 'ORLANDO SALE' AUG 9, 1992

69 **1788 Cent, Miller 2-D, Bust Right, Choice Very Fine-25.** A very pleasing light golden-tan coin having very clean smooth surfaces and a pleasing defect free appearance. A couple of insignificant faint scrapes between the reverse seated figure's head and hand. .....(175-225)

SEE BOWERS 'R. W. MILLER SALE' NOV 20, 1992 # 236F
BOWER'S 'LEXINGTON SALE' JAN 6, 1994

79 Connecticut copper trio: ☆ ~~1786 M 5.9-B.1. G-4. defective flan.~~ ~~Rarity-6. 128.7 grains. Deep mahogany brown surfaces fading~~ to ~~black in areas. Heavy patina on both sides. Flan flaw at obverse effigy's head. heavy die breaks on reverse~~ ☆ ~~1787 M14-H. VF-30 for sharpness, heavy black patina on medium brown surfaces. Rarity-1. 123.2 grains. Phoenix at date, the only such die in the Connecticut copper series.~~ A coin that should be seen ☆ 1788 M 2-D. G-4. Rarity-1. 134.2 grains. On an oval flan, not uncommon for this variety. Strong design details remain for the grade, although there is some weakness in the peripheral legends. (Total: 3 pieces)

143.00

BOWER'S 'LEXINGTON SALE' JAN 6, 1994

87 ~~Connecticut copper quartette: ☆ 1787 M 44-2 / 42 (2) VF-30 (122.8 grains) and F-12, dark (129.3 grains). Rarity-1. Two rim cuts. Typical central weakness on both ☆ 1787 M 33. 19/1. VF-30, central striking weakness as frequently seen. Rarity-2. 131.6 grains. A pleasing tan specimen ☆~~ 1788 M 2-D. ~~VG-8, lightly porous. Rarity-1. 119.9 grains. Die break at shoulder on obverse. (Total: 4 pieces)~~

From our sale of the Arnold and Romas Collections, September 1981.

522.50

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992

6877 ~~Connecticut copper trio: ☆ 1787 M 33-15-1. Draped Bust Left. Sharpness of VF-20, but porous and pitted. Rarity-2. 120.5 grains ☆ 1787 M 53-H. Draped Bust Left. VG-8, lightly bent and heavily fissured, particularly on the reverse. Rarity-5. 109.3 grains.~~ ☆ 1788 M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. G-6, surfaces moderately porous. Rarity-1. 95.2 grains. On an oval planchet. (Total: 3 pieces)

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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1037 275- 275- 302.50

1788 M.2-D. MBR. Rarity 1. Very Fine. 114.2 gns. Somewhat mottled dark olive green and brown, presumably toned from its earlier ". . .reddish-brown and steel." Obverse flawed around wreath, reverse on 78 in date. Short reverse scratch below second I, long scrape across pole and pole arm. **Ex Dr. Hall Collection,** attribution number painted as "2/Dx" in faded white lacquer below bust. Late states: heavy triangular cud below bust, smaller one at rim above final star, heavy break rim into top of head, another from rim to tip of wreath; reverse break rim alongside second I reaches into field now, another runs from B through shield to globe. EX NEW NETHERLANDS LOT SALE DEC 3, 1968 LOT # 353

From an early Chapman Brothers sale to Dr. Hall; New Netherlands' 60th sale, December 3, 1968, lot 353. AT 225.00

Dr. Hall's inventory ledger bears a note against 2-D which appears to read "Cabinet shows 5 spec[imens] of 2/D Nov[ember] 17. 99". Hall's attribution letter for this reverse in his manuscript is "D*". The star after D signified that this reverse was used with mailed and draped bust obverse dies (Hall's manuscript notes this on page 1).*

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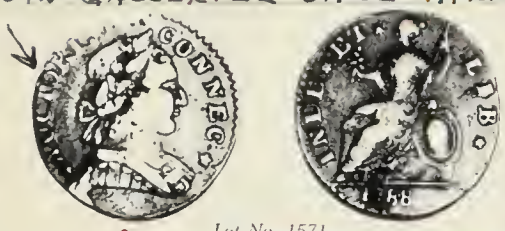
COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1994



Lot No. 1571

1571 **1788 Connecticut.** Miller 2-D. 114.1 grains. Mailed bust right. Advanced die break from rim at 7 o'clock to shoulder, cracks form a 'V' at 12 o'clock. A slightly later state than' Taylor #2684, and without its porosity. Pleasingly bold reverse with planchet chip below 178. Obverse shows tiny white ink "2/D x" attributed to copper student Dr. Thomas Hall. Extremely Fine, or virtually so. 231

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 12 (1997) LOT # 217 AS AU

M&G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

102. (10) 1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D MBR F15 81.8 gns. Struck on a broad oval and very thin planchet. Dark and light chocolate mix with some reddish toning on the reverse. Subjected to some corrosive elements but not too badly. The obverse field levels are uneven and there is scattered pitting on both sides. All elements clear. This is among the most common Connecticut varieties. If you find an unattributed 1788 example chances are good it's a M.2-D so it pays to become familiar with the tell tale obverse break at the lower left corner of the mail and the star that joins with the A of AUCTORI diagonally.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1038 185- 400- 440.00

1788 M.2-D. MBR. Another. Rarity 1. Very Fine, nearly choice. 125.9 gns. Olive brown with streaks of steel gray. Surfaces micro granular only. Reverse rim bevelled due to obverse cud opposite. Some reverse corrosion spots. We know of one fully Uncirculated specimen, another which is as close to Unc. as conservatively possible, and several AU's. Die states as the preceding's.

From the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection.

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COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993

1993 **1788 M.2-D.** MBR. Fine. 110.8 grains. Deep orange tan. Surfaces micro-granular. Reverse flawed; light scratches on both sides. Die states as Taylor:2685. 38.50

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

107 **1788 CT Copper, Miller 2-D, Mailed bust right, Very Fine.** Rarity 1. Dark brown, with pleasing surfaces and some olive-green patination on the obverse. A nice, evenly balanced example. ..... **(250-300)**

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

108 **1788 CT Copper, a second Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust Right, PCI graded VF-25.** Mostly brown, with some areas of reddish color and some light verdigris (which we mention solely for the sake of accuracy, because it is not distractive). ..... **(250-300)**

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3097 **1788 M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. EF-40,** much finer in the areas not marred by natural flan flaws. Rarity-1. 138.2 grains. Die alignment: 170°. Medium tan surfaces display some faint granularity and natural flan flaws, typical for this die combination. **Probably terminal obverse die state,** with heavy chunk out of obverse rim at 7:00, connecting with effigy's shoulder and forming a major cud. Additionally, two sizable die cracks run from the obverse rim, one at 11:00 and the other at 12:00; these converge at the effigy's forehead, and from there run diagonally through the hair, past the ear and across the neck, finally merging with the aforementioned cud. A smaller crack runs from that cud through the star and AU, from there underlining TORI. Finally, a fair-sized cud connects the rim at 5:00 to the final star in the obverse punctuation. Several faint cracks and an apparent central die chip are noted on the reverse.

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M&G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

103. 159 1788 CONNECTICUT M2-D VF25. Sharpness VF35 with microscopically granular surfaces. Thin planchet with the left edge of both sides softly struck. Attractive uniform light to medium brown. EDS with uncracked dies. Ex. Bowers & Merena Harry Einstein Sale, 23 June 86:2120 (as EF-AU).

BOWERS M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

3181 A selection of Connecticut coppers, ☆ 1788 M.2-D. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. Rarity-1. 102.7 grains. Die alignment; 160°. Deep brown surfaces display tan highlights on the high points. Some areas of faint porosity and a few very tiny marks. (Total: 7 pieces)

192.50

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FALL 4 SPRING, 1991

139. 1788. Miller 2-D, Breen 857. Rarity-1. Mailed Bust Right, 5-pointed star on obverse. 128.5 grains. Overall grade of Very Fine or better; however, the present coin is struck on an extremely crude planchet, with many areas of weakness on both sides; heavy planchet imperfections on the reverse. Most of the legends and all the date are visible. The detail that remains is extremely sharp and the coin is, in its crude sort of way, attractive.....$39

This variety is often found weakly and unevenly struck on horrible planchet stock full of fissures and defects. Either the copper used was extremely impure, or, the variety was struck with such haste that quality production of the planchet strips was not possible.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

240 1788 M.2-D. MBR. R-1. Choice Extremely Fine, Condition Census for the variety. 138.1 gns. Dark golden brown. Obverse surface flawed on the mouth and below wreath. Near terminal state of the obverse. Not overstruck.

130, 190, 209

AT 275

From our January 14, 1993 sale, lot 984; earlier, ex Norweb II, lot 2606. AT 176

Obverse state considerably later than Taylor:2684, additional breaks from top of wreath to rim adjacent. Cud behind shoulder heavier. Reverse state about as on the Taylor coin.

SEE BOWERS 'QUARTETTE SALE MARCH 26, 1982 #1584

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*241 1788 M.2-D. Another. Technical Very Fine, softness due to advanced die states. 82.4 gns. Pale olive brown, surfaces lightly micro-granular, obverse clip above AU.

75, 240, 264

From the essentially terminal state of the obverse, pronounced cud at shoulder, die broken transversely through bust, cud from rim to final star heavy; now; reverse broken rim-B-shield edge, rim-right side second I-field below.

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COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 16, 1990

2911 1788 Connecticut Copper. M.2-D. Mailed Bust Right. Choice Very Fine, granular dark brown, partial reverse puncture.

BOWERS M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

3182 Date run of Connecticut coppers: ☆ 1785 M.4.3-A.2. Mailed Bust right. F-12. Rarity-3. 137.3 grains. Die breaks at obverse clip's shoulder and A in AUCTORI. Medium brown surfaces display natural flan fissures. ☆ 1786 M.5.9-I. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-3. 127.5 grains. Deep chocolate brown surfaces display faint obverse fissures, with a major natural fissure extending from the reverse rim at 11:00 to Liberty's breast area. Deep brown surfaces. A decent coin for the grade. ☆ 1787 M.33.7-I.2. Mailed Bust Left. VG-10. Rarity-1. 121.5 grains. Small planchet clip at 12:00 relative to the obverse. Dark tan surfaces with lighter tan highlights. ☆ 1788 M.2-D. Mailed Bust Right. F-12. Rarity-1. 110.6 grains. Some small, natural flan flaws and a pronounced planchet cutter rim on the obverse. Deep tan surfaces. (Total: 4 pieces)

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CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.2-D #? VF/XF

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

242 1788 M.2-D. A third. About Fine. 121.6 gns. Even pale brown, obverse fairly smooth; M.2-D. A fourth. About Fine. 116.5 gns. Olive brown, several rim dents; M.5-B.2. MBR. R-6. Very rough and granular Very Good to Fine. 102.0 gns. Dark olive-brown, dented near rims, yet still a scarce variety; M.14.2-A.2. DBL. Low R-6. Very Good. 99.4 gns, on a very small flan. Granular, many obverse flaws, olive brown, Miller number pencilled on obverse. 4 pieces.

25, 130, 143

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

243 1788 M.2-D. Another. Technical near Very Fine. 110.0 gns. Obverse rough, flawed, pitted. Cleaned; M.4.1-K. MBR. R-5. About Fine. 114.2 gns. Obverse slightly shift double struck; clip 11:30. Not overstruck. Miller number in a clumsy hand on obverse; M.9-E. MBL. R-5. Very Fine but softly struck and flawed. Miller number in a clumsy hand on obverse. Partial obverse and reverse brockage; incuse date appears over head on obverse. 3 pieces.

30, 140, 154

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

279. 82.50 1788 CONNECTICUT TYPE SET TRIO: Fairly nice low grade grouping of three different Red Book Types. 1788 M.2-D MBR (R-1) VG10 100.8 gns. Light brown and smooth, only faintly granular. Weakness in left legends, free of flaws or damage. WITH 1788 M.12.1-E.1 MBL (R-4) F12 132.2 gns. Olive brown rather granular but evenly so. Off center low on obverse, high on reverse. Deep flaw at final C in obverse legends and minor marks. WITH 1788 M.16.3-N DBL (R-2) VG8 115.9 gns. Chocolate brown, some deeper toning in fields. Essentially smooth surfaces with natural flaw "cuts" into obverse rim at 9:30 and 11:30 appearing on reverse as well, with few small striations on Liberty's skirts. Pleasing for what it is. Total 3 pieces.

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*191 1788 M.2-D. MBR. R-1. Technically Extremely Fine but planchet cracked through and nearly clear across the flan. 113.7 gns. Good olive color, better than average surfaces, reverse rim rough and irregular, many reverse laminations. Late states: obverse very heavy cud now and broken across from cud to rim at 1:00; reverse center crumbling, rim cud by shield point, broken thence to center.

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242-

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot.

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BOWER'S & MERENA "ELIASBERG SALE" MAY 20, 1996

ELIASBERG

400-
400-
440 00

ABT XF

72 1788 Connecticut copper. Mailed Bust right. Miller 2-D. Rarity-1. EF-45 to AU-50. Nearly Condition Census.

Surfaces: Light brown. Uniformly and lightly porous. Light striking at the centers (as always). A few light marks below the bust are concealed by long-time toning.

Narrative: One of the most familiar issues of the later end of the series.

Die state and characteristics: Obverse with left foot of A connected to nearby star point.

Weight: 111.3 grains.

Diameter: About 27.5mm.

Die alignment: About 135°.

Late issue, severely light weight. Probably coined at Machin's Mills circa 1788-1789. One of the most often seen issues dated 1788.

BOWER'S "HAPERN SALE" MARCH 24, 1995
LOT # 3335

1788 M 2-D. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. Rarity-1. 102.7 grains. Die alignment: 160°. Deep brown surfaces display tan highlights on the high points. Some faint areas of porosity and a few tiny marks can be seen. (Total: 7 pieces) 1 OF 7

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

258. NB 1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D MBR (R-1) PCI AU55 "PLANCHET FLAW". They got it right both times. Incredibly crisp detail where unflawed, and light brown surfaces. Most of this coin is rather smooth and all of it is glossy. The primary flaw though, is significant and poorly placed, destroying most of the face on the obverse Bust from the base of his nose to the end of his chin. BOUGHT BACK

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125
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259. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D DBR (R-1) VF20 119.8 gns. Dark chocolate brown, basically smooth despite some faint roughness in the planchet and quite reflective. There are several toned scratches on this coin. On the obverse one crosses the bridge of the nose, two head out from the chin and one runs from the O in AUCTORI to the ribbon, while the reverse has one in the left field. All are shallow. Although among the more plentiful CT varieties many seem to come with significant flaws and striations, a distraction totally lacking on this coin which has a fair amount of appeal despite its problems.

BAN AUCTION (DALINOFF) SALE JAN 18, 1997

559 1788 CT Copper, Miller 2-D, PCI graded AU-55, Planchet Flaws. Original, glossy brown surfaces. Struck from a late state of the dies, much more advanced on the obverse than Taylor:2684. This piece shows planchet imperfections which seem to be typical of this variety. The obverse flaws are confined to the face area, creating a "muzzled" appearance. The reverse has only three small planchet voids (see photo), none of which impair the appearance. A lovely coin and one of the nicest of the variety . . . (400-500)

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 12, 1997

1811 1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 2-D. Choice Fine. 126 grains. Star stops are distant from CONNEC, LIB, devices are quite sharp.

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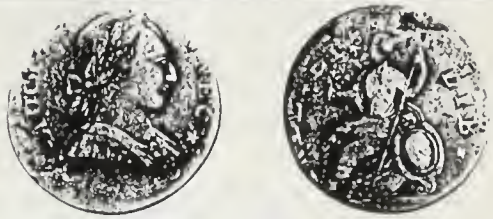
COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 19, 1998



DOUBLE STRUCK

Lot No. 2523

2523 1788 Connecticut. M.2-D. Fine, off center and slightly double struck (most noticeable on the reverse).

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

An Extremely Late Die State Miller 2-D

236 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Rarity-1 for the variety, High Rarity-6 for the die state. 109.7 grains. Very Good or so, most of the obverse legends visible and strong, while the reverse is weak at the left side. Most of the date is visible, but weak. Dark brown surfaces with some minor handling marks on the obverse and a long, thin striation on the reverse. Struck from an extremely late die state of both dies, most likely one of the last pieces struck. The obverse has a large triangular diebreak at the effigy's shoulder, a large cud at the front of the bust which extends to the star after CONNEC and yet another at the top of the effigy's head which touches the first C of that word. The reverse weakness appears to be the result of die failure as well. To make the piece even more interesting, it is struck on a decidedly oval planchet, with a pronounced rim burr [from a broken or chipped planhcet cutter] visible at the obverse rim at K-9. An interesting piece for the specialist; we've seen only a small number of pieces in this advanced state of dies.....$59

2-D

1788 2-D Late Die State. Extremely Fine/Abt Unc
A. Terranova Coll. Oct, 1994.

SEE COLOR PHOTO
ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.2-D
ABOUT UNCIRCULATED
EX COLONEL GREEN COLL.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.2-D
EXTREMELY FINE+ (XF45+)

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.2-D
VERY FINE

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.2-D
VERY FINE, WEAK STRIKE

McCAWLEY & GREENMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1977

HIGH GRADE 1788 M.2-D CONNECTICUT

043. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D DBR R1 AU55. 114.1 gns. It's a shame this was struck on such poor planchet stock because aspects of this coin are wonderful. Like most Miller 2-D's, this planchet is flawed, but more heavily that most with significant striations and pitted areas, mostly near the centers but scattered elsewhere also. Where unaffected the strike is razor sharp. We see little or no sign of actualwear on this coin. It is light brown and glossy; in fact the surfaces are hard between the striations. All of its short-comings are pre-strike in origin. There is no subsequent porosity. 2D x is written in small yellowed print at the bottom of the obverse. Technical grade, gloss, and color combine to bestow on this coin a definite rough hewn charm. Certainly among the most affordable borderline Uncirculated Connecticut coppers you are likely to encounter.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.2-D
ABOUT UNCIRCULATED
EX COLONEL GREEN COLL.
2-D; almost full mint red

2-D

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

50 Conn 1788 M.B.R. M.2-D R1 VF+ 111.7 grains. Brown with some glossy areas. Obverse has patches that are somewhat porous or have traces of dark verdigres creating a mottled appearance. The reverse has only one small spot of dark verdigres below second star. 225.00

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

227. 38 1788 CONNECTICUT M.2-D MBR (R-1) VF20 115.9 gns. Nice detail on attractive chocolate surfaces but each side crossed by numerous pin scratches. Oddly shaped planchet, an irregular vertical oval.

M&G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT #419

1788 Connecticut M.2-D MBR (R-1) F18 121.1 gns. Fairly smooth planchet. Attempted hole drilled at 12 o'clock on obverse. Not completely through planchet. Full date.

EX. COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1994 LOT #1571 (PLATE)
EX STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #1037 (PLATE) AS VERY FINE
ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

219 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D, another. 114.1 grains. Choice About Uncirculated, possible a full Uncirculated. An exceptionally bold example of this popular variety, with full, crisp legends, a sharp date and vivid design details on either side. This would be an outstanding coin, were it not for the typical planchet flaws found on the variety. This coin has scattered striations and smallish planchet defects, confined mainly to the center of the obverse and the very edge of the rim from K-9 to K-11. Where the planchet is unaffected by these pre-striking defects, the color is light brown and the surfaces are extremely hard and glossy; there is even a faint hint of faded mint red in the legends. There is no actual wear present on the coin, and we suspect that it never did circulate; the grade here assigned is due to the surface defects, which we hasten to reiterate were all there prior to striking. There are no post-striking defects or porosity present on the coin. There is a PAINTED DIE VARIETY at the base of the obverse, "2/Dx," in faded white ink. This coin was from the HILLYER RYDER collection and we suspect that the attribution was done by Ryder himself, the "x" after the attribution signifying that it was a duplicate specimen in his collection. About equal over all to the Taylor coin, called AU and "Among the Finest Known." Although the overall eye appeal is not quite as nice as the above coin, this is a significant opportunity for the advanced collector to obtain a nearly Uncirculated Connecticut copper for an affordable price — with common varieties in Unc. routinely selling for three or four thousand dollars and up, this one has got to be a bargain at just.....$379

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

A CHOICE AU MILLER 2-D
One of the Finest Known Examples!

218 1788 Connecticut. Miller 2-D. Rarity-1. 125.3 grains. Choice About Uncirculated. Bodly struck, with full legends and date and exquistely sharp design detail on either side. While the strike itself is something amazing, even better is the surace quality of the planchet: hard, extremely glossy and free of any sort of planchet flaw, lamination, striation or defect — this is almost unheard of for a Miller 2-D, and even high grade specimens are usually found on heavily defective planchets [cf. the Taylor coin and the one in the next lot, for instance]. The color is a lovely light brown, with some light motling and staining of a darker color at the center of either side, quite attractive and eye appealing and certainly one of the finest known examples of this unique variety. Nicer than either of the two nicest Taylor coins [both graded AU] as well as the EF/AU Garrett and Norweb pieces and the EF EAC '75 coin. Although an extremely common variety — one of the most plentiful of all Connecticut issues — it is decidedly difficult to find in high grade as well as on clean planchet stock. As the present piece is gloriously free of the flaws and roughness that always seem to plague the issue, it can easily be included in the finest type or variety collection without apology.....$579

Fairly late die state, a large cud formed at the obverse effigy's shoulder and three light diecracks from his head to the rim. This is a late, but not terminal state, an example of which was offered on our last price list.

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers.

2-D

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

234. 1788 Connecticut Copper. Miller 2-D. Rarity-1. 115.1 grains. Nearly Very Fine overall, though probably a full Choice VF in terms of wear received. While the central details are extremely sharp and nice, the peripheral strike is quite weak – the opposite of what is normally found on the Connecticut issues. This one has AUCT visible, CONNEC bold, most of LIB visible and the date nearly complete and strong. Although the strike is a bit off, the surface quality and color is incredibly nice for a circulated piece – extremely hard light tan surfaces that are glossy, and amazingly free of defect or damage. While this variety is one of the more commonly available issues, even in higher grade, it is seldom found with this kind of eye appeal – such pieces are usually dark and rough or on heavily flawed planchet stock. Indeed, we don't recall seeing a Miller 2-D with this kind of color and eye appeal in ANY grade during the last couple of years. A premium piece, and an attractive example of this unique type in the series, the obverse using distinct 5-pointed stars in the legend (and used only in this die variety), the reverse with 6-pointed stars (and used in other combinations). Pleasing at just.....$129

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

324 1788 M.2-D. MBR. R-1. 100.3 gns. Very Fine. Deep olive green fields, lighter golden high points. Surfaces microgranular but not unpleasantly so. Well centered and on an essentially flawless flan.

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Early die states, about as Taylor:2685, before the massive cut formed at the shoulder.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1992

325 1788 M.2-D. MBR. A second. 102.4 gns. Net Choice Fine. Dark and gray-brown in color. Surfaces granular but no real pitting. Reverse rim pinch at top left.

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*Later die states, about as Taylor:2686 coin at 104.4 gns, the obverse with a heavy cud at shoulder, a smaller one engaging the last *, the tip of the wreath crumbling.*

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

500/ 500/ 550/

Lot No. 139

TOO DARK CONTRASTING FLAWS

139 1788 M.2-D. Mailed Bust Right. R-1. 120.4 gns. Extremely Fine, technical grade, sharpness in places equivalent. Both sides are the dark brown color that 2-D is usually found in. The obverse surface is slightly rough at the lower left and right peripheries, with old scratches in the center; the reverse is quite rough at the left and flawed in the center (as made, see the footnote to the next lot). We have seen six specimens of M.2-D that grade in the About Uncirculated range and another six whose conditions fall in the Extremely Fine range. There are at least two fully Uncirculated examples. This present coin is technically very close to the Condition Census for its variety, therefore. Usual obverse break from first star to A; reverse die perfect.

Ex Robert Batchelder in March, 1970.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998

167 1788 M.2-D. Mailed Bust Right. R-1. 120.4 gns. **Extremely Fine**, technical grade, sharpness in places equivalent. Both sides dark brown, typical of 2-D. Obverse slightly rough at lower left and right peripheries, with old scratches in the center; reverse quite rough at left, flawed in the center (as made).

500/ 500/ 550

Usual obverse break from first star to A; reverse die perfect.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998

168 1788 M.2-D. A second. 139.4 gns. Very Fine. Medium brown in color. Both surfaces microgranular, minor obverse pitting, some roughness at the top of the reverse. Heavy planchet cutter clip at top of obverse.

300/ 300/ 330

Obverse state about as the preceding's; reverse perfect.

139

2-D

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

140 **1788 M.2-D.** Another. 112.5 gns. Choice Very Fine. Good, medium brown color. Both surfaces microgranular, left periphery on reverse rough (as made), pronounced planchet cutter lip on obverse from six o'clock to 10:30. Die states as the preceding's. VF GOOD COLOR

400-
575-
632.50

The left periphery of the reverse of this and the preceding specimen are nearly identical in the nature and extent of the imperfections there. It appears clear, therefore, that what we are seeing in these positions is an artifact of the planchet making process, and not damage suffered later by the struck coin.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

141 **1788 M.2-D.** A third. 139.4 gns. Very Fine. Medium brown in color. Both surfaces microgranular, minor obverse pitting, some roughness at the top of the reverse. Heavy planchet cutter clip at top of obverse. Obverse state about as the preceding two; reverse perfect. VF, DARK, CLIP

350-
350-
385-

Ex Jim Ruddy in June, 1970.

3-B.1

3-B.1 3-B.2	The New Netherlands Coin Company pointed out in 1958 that obverses 3.1 and 3.2 were identical, the latter being a later state of the former rather than a separate die as per the classification of Miller. (Auction Catalogue No. 51, Lot 109, 110). Therefore, 3.1-B.1 and 3.2-B.2 are dropped from the approved check list and redesignated 3-B.1 and 3-B.2, respectively.	DELETE 3.1-B.1 3.2-B.2

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

109 1788. Mailed bust r. **Quatrefoil before AUCTORI** and **after LIB. M. 3-B¹** (formerly designated 3¹-B¹, but obv. 3² is now known to be the same as 3¹, worn, possibly ground down, and badly injured). About EF/VF in sharpness, but slightly roughened, and displaying much natural dark green patina. Almost perfectly centered and struck with broad borders; the only evidence of handling about the rims. Overstruck upon a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, Crosby 4-C (RR). Hall attribution on edge. A desirable specimen of a great rarity. **($32.50)** 29 HALL

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Group B

Quatrefoil in Obv. Legend

288 **1788.** M. 3-B.1. formerly "e.1-B.1". R-6. Quatrefoil before legend. Star after AUCTORI heavily double punched; before obv. was reground. Rev. Quatrefoil follows LIB. closely spaced date, **some details very nearly Very Fine,** others partly obscured by the undertype; everthing completely legible. Dark green, devices highlighted. **Overstruck as always, on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO,** though the variety is not identifiable. Slightly sharper than the Miller plate coins, or than the piece in the Bowers list; slightly less bold than the Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands, 51st sale coin, though with better surfaces. One with some mint lustre has lately been offered at $2,600. **(Photo) ($—)** $300 EAC '75

288

1788

MAILED BUST RIGHT

MACHIN'S-MILLS, NEWBURGH, N. Y.

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

377 **1788.** Group B: Cinquefoils. M. 3-B.1. R-6. (Compare lot 288). **Fine for the coin, obviously overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO,** apparently Crosby 4-D; some shallow pit-like planchet defects on either side, none serious. Very rare and popular. **(Photo) ($350.-up)** $140 EAC '75

377

378 **1788. Another.** M. 3-B.1. Quatrefoil before A, close date. **What can be made out at all is VG,** but patches of rough dark red and charcoal patina final C and LIB and parts of a few other letters. **Very rare in any grade, usually found more worn.** Ex R. A. Vlack. Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** $45

PINE TREE EAC '75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

EAC '75

378

1788 M 3-B.1

Condition Census

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

BIT TOO DARK

BID FINE

$357.50 TAYLOR

2687 **1788 Connecticut. M 3-B.1. Mailed Bust Right.** 122.5 grains. Low Rarity-5. VF-30 to EF-40 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Struck on a wide flan, now deep brown and steel gray. Almost perfectly centered, just the tip of the effigy's bust off the flan. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals sharp. Wide borders and coarse denticulation. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper, the undertype being clear, especially evident on the reverse. All known specimens of this variety are found struck over 1785 Nova Constellatio coppers. Finer than the Stack's Picker specimen, or the Pine Tree/E.A.C. coin. From the written description, about on a par with the New Netherland's 51st Sale example, there graded About Extremely Fine.

SEE BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC SALE' 11/20/91 #328

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2607 1788 Connecticut. M 3-B.1. F-15. Rarity-5. 113.4 grains. 29.1mm. 175. Dark golden brown. Obverse scratched, reverse active verdigris. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova. *Purchased circa 1913-1915.* $38.50 SCRATCH NORWEB

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

605 **1788. M. 3-B.1** (R-6). Overstruck on a NOVA CONSTELLATIO. **VF plus.** $80

Finer than our 1975 E.A.C. example, lot 288, which brought $300

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1976

606 **1788. M. 3-B.1.** Another, overstruck on a NOVA CONSTELLATIO. **Fine.** $35

Rev. rotated 90°

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

41 **1788.** Mailed Bust Right. **M-3-B.1.** (R-6). **Discernible details Very Good.** Mottled dark red and charcoal patination. **Very rare in any grade.** EAC '75

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.3-B.1
FINE, UGLY

3-B.1

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984

165 1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 3-B.1. 109.1 grains. Struck over a Nova Constellatio, as usually seen with this variety. Details of the undertype show clearly on both sides. Evenly struck and centered, on a medium brown slightly granular planchet. Just Very Fine. $165-

EXCELSIOR COIN GALLERY
Conn. 1788 mailed bust right, M 3-B.1; round head, quatrefoils before A and after B, G/VG, few marks 145.00
COIN WORLD SEPT 12, 1980

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

PROBABLY FINEST KNOWN 1788 MILLER 3-B.1

NICE UNC

1400-
12,500-

Lot No. 1185

OECHSNER

1185 1788 Miller 3-B.1. Mailed bust right. (R-5). 118.8 grains. **Mint State,** perfectly struck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio (as were all). Slightly off-center, but because of the abnormally broad borders there is a complete frame of denticles on both sides. Medium brown and walnut, splashes of fading mint red on both sides. Lovely glossy planchet. A magnificent specimen, medallic in strike. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$13,750-

NASCA "M. BRYAN COLL" NOV 2, 1977

1788 MILLER 3-B. 1

IN EXCESSIVELY RARE CHOICE UNCIRCULATED CONDITION

BREEN PLATE

33 1788. M. 3-B.1. Bust Right. **SUPERB RED & BROWN CHOICE BU, MS-65. (Photo)**

Formerly M. 3.1—B.1. Quatrefoil before legend. Six-pointed stars, the one following AUCTORI heavily double punched. Rev. Quatrefoil follows LIB, date closely spaced. Fully struck with unblemished surfaces. As always, overstruck on a NOVA CONSTELLATIO. No doubt the Finest Known of the variety and quite possibly in the finest condition of ANY Connecticut piece!

BREEN PLATE

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" 21 SEPT, 1974

1788 3.1-B.1. Gem brown Uncirculated. A needle-sharp striking. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, and with the undertype Nova Constellatio designs sharply and vividly visible! A really spectacular Connecticut coin; a prize for the specialist 2600.00

BOWER'S "1st NAT'L BANK DENVER" JUNE 23, 1967

2047 1788 Connecticut. M 3-B.1. 95.0 grains. Low Rarity-5. VF-30, technical grade. Corroded, value of G-6. Struck over 1785 Nova Constellatio, as all specimens of this variety are.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

858 1788 Round head, quatrefoils before A and after B. 2 vars. Very rare.

M. 3-B.1, 3-B.2. Almost always overstruck on CONSTELLATIO NOVA coppers, 1114.

BREEN PLATE

AMAZING ERROR!

NASCA "KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER" APRIL 28, 29, 1981

2223 1788. M.3 - B.1. (R-6.) Striking Error. VF. (Photo)

375- *Obverse and reverse side by side; reverse with last digit of date clear, an incuse reverse breakage next to it! What happened, apparently, was that a struck piece fell off a stack into the press, upside down, onto another struck piece and the press came down again. Somewhat bent planchet from the edges of the die at time of second strike, various nicks, almost certainly unique.*

MAYFLOWER "STEARNS COLL" DEC 2, 1966

187 1788 Mailed Bust right. M B1 (R5) Choice chocolate Unc. Struck on a large Planchet. **Struck over a Nova Constellatio Cent.** Rare and worth

$75-

3-B.1

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

3.1-B.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.1-B.1	1788	[illegible]	[illegible]	struck over [illegible]
3.1-B.1	1789	F-/F	R5	struck over NOVA, very
3.1-B.1	1788	F-/F-	R5	Struck over NOVA, very

1788 Mailed bust right. 3.1-B.1 (R-5). Good $39.00; Abt. Fine. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. Struck about 10% off center, a fortuitous circumstance for the otherwise blank off-center area displays the Nova Constellatio legends nicely! Abt. Fine 89.00

BOWER'S
R CR #14
APR, 1972

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2725 Selection of 1788 coppers. M 3-B. MBR. R-5. 100.7 gns. Fine. Dark olive brown. Attempted puncture on reverse. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova, as usual. Die states indeterminable; ~~M 7-E. Mailed Bust Left. High R-5. 143.6 gns. Very Good, or slightly better. Light reddish brown. Reverse pitted. Cleaned. Die states as Taylor:2700;~~ ~~M 9-E. MBL. R-5. 105.5 gns. Very Fine. Dark brown, reddish highlights. Cleaned. States as Taylor:2704 but obverse clash marks not obvious due to cleaning;~~ ~~M 11-C. MBL. R-3. 110.6 gns. Technically Very Fine. Heavy reddish cuprous oxide coating on both sides, verdigris on reverse. Cleaned, scratched. Obverse clip at 7:30. States as Taylor:2705~~ 4 pieces.

137.50

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

39 1788. Cent. Mailed bust r. **Quadrefoil before auctori; quadrefoil after LIB. M. 3-B1.** Nearly **R-7.** Very Fine or better, clearly **overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO** of the very rare **Crosby 4-C dies.** Faintly iridescent brown and blue-steel toned. Extremely rare variety; of additional interest and value as an overstrike.

43.50

HARMER ROOKE 'MILLION DOLLAR SALE' NOV 17, 1969

135 — 1788. Mailed bust r. M. 3¹–B¹. As usual, struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. Minor planchet clip (as made) above TOR. Very Fine, clean and choice, attractive honey-colored surfaces.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

158 1788 Mailed Bust Right M #3–B.1 (R–6) Quatrefoils in both legends. All other known specimens were struck over Nova Constellatio Cents. This is the only known exception! GOOD–6, dark surfaces.

$45

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

713 1788 Mailed Bust Right. 3.1-B.1 (R-5). Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, and with abundant traces of the Nova undertype visible on the obverse. Reverse rotated 80 degrees. Very Fine. JIM GOUDE ??

80

SEE PHOTO

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TOO ROUGH

TAYLOR

2688 1788 Connecticut. M 3-B.1. Mailed Bust Right. 104.8 grains. Low Rarity-5. VF-30 overall, obverse sharpness congruent with technical grade, reverse sharpness of VF-20. Dark brown, numerous planchet pits. Edges irregular. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio, as all known are. Probably low end of the Condition Census for this combination.

As was pointed out in the New Netherlands' 51st Sale catalogue (June 1958) Miller obverses 3.1 and 3.2 represent different states of the same die. Consequently, old obverse numbers 3.1 and 3.2 have been abandoned, and the correct designation is simply obverse 3.

71.50

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982

1788 Mailed Bust Right, M3-B.1, R5, overstruck on 1785 Nova Constellatio Copper. Ch VF, very lt porosity..... 385.00

3-B.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

5) 1788 M.3.1-B.1 Very Fine details. Struck over a Nova Constellatio
A few tiny edge nicks at 7 o'clock. Obverse minutely granular.
Reverse relatively smooth dark olive brown with divices and
legends highlighted. White ink attribution in left obverse field.

MILLER PLATE

3¹—B¹

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2158 1788. C. 3--B, Parmelee Coll'n. R. 6. Good. **Plate.**

.85 2035 1788. ~~C. 1-1~~, also B-1 (Parmelee collection) G. 2 pcs.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5734 **1788 M 3-B.1.** Rarity-5-. **F-12.** 116.4 grains. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova, types faint. Reverse off center, as usual. Dark gray-brown. States equivalent to Taylor:2687.
220

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL

HESSBERG

210-
375-

Lot No. 1548

M. RINGO

TOO DARK OLIVE GREEN

1548 **1788 Miller 3.1-B.1** (R-5). 105 grains. Mailed bust right, struck over a Nova Constellatio with script US visible on cheek, rays and stars visible on reverse. Very bold impression, full date and toothed denticles. Deep brown with malachite green patina. Strong Very Fine.
412

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. DARK OLIVE GREEN

PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976

2199J ~~1787 (5 pcs.) and~~ 1788 ~~(2 pcs.) (1) M33.28-Z.11 (R-3)~~, ~~Snipe Nose. (2) M33.1-Z.19 (R6). (3) Unattributed 1787. (4) M33.19-Z.1 (R-1) (5) M33.1-gg.1 (R-3).~~ (6) M.3-B-1 (low R-6). ~~(7) 16.3-N (R-3). Range from~~ Poor to Good. ~~Refer to E.A.C. lots 251, 265, 228, 199, 288 and 316 respectively~~. 7 pcs. ($125.-150.)
30

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1788 MILLER 3-B.1

The Miller Text Obverse Plate Coin

500,
525
577
D. MITURAS

LIGHTLY CLEANED

Lot No. 192

192 **1788 M.3-B.1. MBR.** Low R-5. Sharpness of **Choice About Uncirculated,** but on a planchet cut down after striking. 89.8 gns. Very nice and even olive brown, a good color. Edge shows many marks from the grinding wheel that reduced its diameter. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper, probably 1785. This is the **Miller text obverse plate coin.** Miller used this obverse married to a full sized B.1 reverse. Since there was no 3-B.1 in the Miller sale, perhaps he didn't own a full sized one and so used this cur down obverse to illustrate the 3 die and a B.1 reverse married to 4.1.

Ryder's ticket occompanies, ex Chapman, annotated "3/B R6 Extremely fine. Struck over a Constellatio on a planchet too small for the die." Another squore ticket accompanies, in a different hand, onnotated "3-B rarity 6! Over a Constellotio. 8.50."

BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

328 Date set of scarce Connecticut copper varieties: ~~☆ 1785 M-5 F-15~~. ~~Rarity-4. VF-20, some light scratches. 129.6 grains ☆ 1786 M-1-A. Rarity-5-. F-12, porous. Obverse clipped at 11:00. 70.5 grains, lowest weight recorded by the present writer ☆ 1787 M-34 ff-1. Rarity-5. ET-UR variety. F-15 to VF-20. 151.8 grains~~ ☆ 1788 M 3-B.1. Rarity-5. F-15, scratched. 113.4 grains. Overstruck on a 1785 Constellatio Nova copper. (Total: 4 pieces)
385

EX. NORWEB #2607

The last from our sale of the Norweb Collection, March 1988, Lot 2607.

HARLAN F. COOKE MILLION DOLLAR SALE PART I NOV 17, 1969

135 — 1788. Mailed bust r. M. 3¹–B¹. As usual, struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. Minor planchet clip (as made) above TOR. Very Fine, clean and choice, attractive honey-colored surfaces.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST,

WHT. 109.7 GRAINS

1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.3.1-B.1, (R-6). Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, with bold traces of the undertype visible on both sides. Fine or better, very well struck with a few light obverse planchet defects. Medium brown with faint reverse porosity. An excellent example of the overstriking practices of Machin's Mill.....65.00

ROBERT MARTIN 3/3/87 — D. MITURAS

3-B.1

SERIAL No. 88 J. ROCK

DESIGNATION CHANGES:

3.1-B.1 -- Should be changed to **3-B.1**, as this and Obverse "3.2" listed below are actually the same die, though in different die states (when used for combination 3-B.2, this die was worn, partially ground down and injured).

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

INITIAL LETTER ONLY BASAL CLEFTED | 357 | 1788 obverse 3.2

Illustration No. 2
AUCTORI from Obv. 3.2 of 1788

In many dies, all of the letters are basal clefted, such os in bath the abverse and reverse af cambination 18-g.1 af 1787, with the exception, os olways, af the raund letters: "C", "O" and "U". (See Illustration No. 1). Sametimes though, a clefted letter is used only as an arnamental initial to brighten an atherwise standard type legend. Far example, in obverse 3.2 af 1788 the first letter of AUCTORI has such a pronounced recurving of the feet af the "A" thot the clefts resemble a pair af hondle bar moustaches. (See Illustration Na. 2). The remaining twelve letters af the legend are uniformly unclefted.

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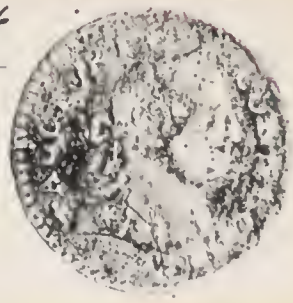

Figure 22: 1788 Standard Mail Bust Right from Machin's Mill. These busts all have a familial resemblance and many are overstruck on 1785 Constellatio Nova coppers. Illustrated specimen Miller 3.1-B.1, 97.7 grains, struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova 4-D.

3-B.1

BOWER'S & MERENA "ELIASBERG SALE" MAY 20, 1996

Mint State 1788 Connecticut

Miller 3-B.1

Finest Known

ELIASBERG

NICE

500-
8,200-
$9,020.00

TO JIM GOUDGE

73 1788 Connecticut copper. Mailed Bust right. Miller 3-B.1. Low Rarity-5. MS-63, red and brown.

Surfaces: Glossy rich brown surfaces with *original red* in areas of obverse and reverse. Some *slight* lightness of strike at the centers, as always, and with some of the original planchet characteristics visible there.

Narrative: Interesting variety with reverse legend INDE (star) ET to the left of the figure and only LIB to the right. A superbly preserved Connecticut copper, a memorable specimen which sweeps away finest known honors.

Die state and characteristics. Obverse with scattered raised die flaws at O of AUCTORI and in the field between it and the head. O in AUCTORI open at top and also with a small "tail" extending down to the left from the left outside of the letter. Star immediately after I dramatically double punched. Early state of obverse and reverse dies with some die preparation lines visible under magnification.

Weight: 124.2 grains.
Diameter: About 28mm.
Die alignment: About 170°.

BOWER'S "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV. 13-14, 1995

3042 1788 M 3-B.1. Mailed Bust Right. VG. Low Rarity-5. 130.1 grains.
150/
150/
150/
165

Die alignment: 270°. **Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova,** as are virtually all known specimens of this variety. Host coin details plainest at the reverse center. Medium tan with some scattered marks.

1788 M.3-B.1 VERY FINE
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION
POSSIBLY BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976 LOT#713

3-B.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

262. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 3-B.1. Rarity-6. 94.2 grains Very Good to Fine, somewhat boldly overstruck on a 1785 Constellatio Nova copper, with portions of the undertype especially prominent on the reverse. The Connecticut legends are full save for the L of LIB, and the date is mostly visible but weak. Dark brown surfaces that are slightly and evenly rough but which are free of any sort of damage or defect other than honest wear; actually quite pleasing for a lower grade piece, especially for one of the 1788 issues which often come rough or damaged. This is a very difficult variety to find in ANY condition, and this is the first example that we've ever been able to offer, in any grade – and we specialize in the state coinage issues! Given that situation, we suspect that the final rarity rating for this variety will be adjusted much higher once more research is done and published on the series. The Uncirculated Oeschner coin was the finest known example by far, realizing $13,700 in spirited bidding. The Miller coin was a pleasing AU, though on a severely cut down planchet. Taylor's was VF/EF, while the EAC '75 coin was close to that grade level and the Dr. Hall – Hessberg piece was VF but green. This example is quite pleasing for the grade level, and is a most pleasing example of a very difficult variety! Chance are you need the variety, and we are pleased to offer this one at just.....$249

In the recent offering of the Perkins duplicates, Michael Hodder noted that he had seen only 17 examples of this variety in all grades; if there was an equal number that he did not see the variety would be a High Rarity-5, while a dozen or so unseen examples would give a rating of Rarity-6.

EX. STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT #326

EX. COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 12, 1986 LOT #1306

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

326 1788 M.3-B.1. MBR. R-5 (revised). 94.2 gns. Very Good.
110 Dark ruddy brown, the surfaces very granular. Over-
110 struck on a Nova Constellatio, probably 1785. We have
125 seen only 17 specimens of this number, so its rarity rating should be raised from Low R-5.

Ex Coin Galleries Sale of February 12, 1986, part of lot 1306.

Die states uncertain due ta surface condition.

3-B.1

3-B.2

3-B.1
3-B.2

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3.1-B.1
3.2-B.2

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

110 Similar. **M. 3-B²** (formerly colled 3²-B²). Very Fine, but mishondled obout the edge, ond showing severol pinpoint digs. The most serious edge domoge ot 1 o'clock upon the obv. Dork brown potino. Overstruck upon o 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, C. 5-E. Worn ond bodly injured die, os on oll four of the specimens we hove exomined, moking understondoble the Holl ond Miller error of colling this o new obverse. An unquestioned **R-7**; rorer, if onything, thon the 3-B¹. Voluable. **($12.50)**

10-

Finest Known

Exceedingly Rare 1788–M. 3–B.2. Overstrike

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

289 1788, M. 3–B.2, formerly "3.2–B'2." R–7. Obv. as last but after regrinding (to remove clash marks?); double punching no longer visible on star following AUC–TORI, part of breast–plate incomplete, letter shallower, other details weaker. Rev. Similar to last but wide date, the 1 7 especially far apart. **Extremely Fine plus, claims to a higher grade; beautiful light reddish tan gloss. Overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, apparently the rare Crosby 4–C. Apparently finest known.** Considerably superior to that in the New Netherlands 51st sale, where a mishandled VF was described as one of only four then known. **Exceptional condition for a Machin's Mills coin.** Possibly from the Stepney Hoard before the 1951 inventory. **(Photo)** **($750.–up)**

$1500

$1500

EAC '75

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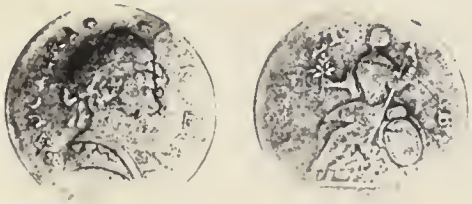
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



SCRATCHES

TAYLOR

2689 1788 Connecticut. M 3-B.2. Mailed Bust Right. 105.1 grains. 180°. High Rarity-6. VG-8 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Light golden brown. One or two handling marks. Surfaces minutely porous. Struck on a wide flan. Late state of the obverse, formerly named 3.2, after regrinding and development of break from rim through T to ribbon bow and hair. All obverse letters and punctuation marks legible, reverse soft around the periphery. Final digit in date indistinct. Impossible to distinguish an undertype due to the softness of the surfaces.

$77

TOO DARK GRAINY

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TAYLOR

2690 1788 Connecticut. M 3-B.2. Mailed Bust Right. 103.4 grains. 160° High Rarity-6. VG-8 for sharpness and technical grade. Dark brown to black, porous on both surfaces. Struck on a wide flan as the preceding. Reverse scratched. M.O.S., struck on obverse at least three times, reverse showing double impressions offset 270° to the left. Because of the M.O.S. effect, impossible to determine any undertype.

$121

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.3-B.2 #9527 (GOOD 6).

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.3-B.2
EXTREMELY FINE, RIM DAMAGED (RIM FLATENED) OVERSTRUCK ON 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO C.5-E

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
3.2-B.2 9527 (6) GOOD (C)

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

3.2-B.2	1788	F-/F-	R5	Struck over NOVA, planchet
3.2-B.2	1788	F-/VG+	R5	Struck over NOVA
3.2-B.2	1788	VF-/VF-	R5	Struck over NOVA

3-B.2

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

RARE 1788 M.3-B.2

523 **1788.** Bust right. M.3—B.2. **(R-7) Very Fine,** obv. dark reddish brown patina with some granularity, rev sharper and pleasing light brown; **overstruck, as apparently always, on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO.** Finer than that in New Netherlands 51st sale, apparently **second only to lot 289, our EAC sale,** EF, which opened at $700 and was bid up to $1,500 in a fantastic floor battle. One of the most elusive and desirable of all the 1788 Connecticuts. **(Photo)** $125 **($500.-up)**

Quatrefoil precedes legend, no recutting on star after AUCTORI, quatrefoil after FIB, wide date

523

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

143 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.3-B.2. Struck over a Nova Constellatio, the variety unattributable. Lightly granular but all details visible. **Fine.**
$140

MID-AMERICAN SALE MAY 27, 1988

NICE

DAVID MENCHELL

7. **1788 Connecticut Copper. Extremely Fine. Miller 3-B.2, High Rarity 6.** This lovely, glossy brown example was struck over a Nova Constellatio Copper, with the undertype visible on both sides. The condition of this coin is exceptional and vastly superior to the Taylor examples. This piece should be of considerable interest to the Connecticut Copper specialist. $770 —

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

714 1788 Mailed Bust Right. 3.2-B.2 (R-5). Scarce die variety. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. Very Fine. Some surface marks and a rim bruise.
30

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

2038 1788. C. 3-(2) B (2), R. 6. **Head r. G. V.Rare.**

2153 1788. C. 3 (2)—B (2); ~~5—B (2); also 4—B.~~ **Fair to G. 5 pcs.**

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

6) 1788 M.3.2-B.2 Very Good-10. Dark olive brown fields with devices and legends highlighted in tan. Struck over a Nova Constellatio with the undertype fairly prominent. White ink attribution.

J. D. PARSONS, CALIF FIXED PRICE OCT, 1984 .....

1788 Connecticut cent. Miller 3-B.2 (R-6). Mailed bust right. Struck over a Nova Const. cent. Strong Fine-12 or better, charcoal and steel, struck from a heavily broken obv. die (from T running horizontally to right through ribbon and into hair) causing severe buckling in center of obv. A "fatal" break that must have caused this obv. die to be promptly condemned, explaining the rarity of the variety (only 4 specimens were known 20 years ago, today about 15 are known, but most are in wretched condition). This is one of the better examples known, with all details bold and on flan ... 175.00

.3-B.2

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

3.2-B.2 -- Should be changed to **3-B.2**,

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

INITIAL LETTER ONLY BASAL CLEFTED | P. 357 | 1788 obverse 3.

Illustration No. 2
AUCTORI from Obv. 3.2 of 1788

In many dies, all of the letters are basal clefted, such as in both the obverse and reverse of combination 18-g.1 of 1787, with the exception, as always, of the round letters: "C", "O" and "U". (See Illustration No. 1). Sometimes though, a clefted letter is used only as an ornamental initial to brighten an otherwise standard type legend. For example, in obverse 3.2 of 1788 the first letter of AUCTORI has such a pronounced recurving of the feet of the "A" that the clefts resemble a pair of handle bar moustaches. (See Illustration No. 2). The remaining twelve letters of the legend are uniformly unclefted.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 76 (1988)

858 1788 Round head, quatrefoils before A and after B. 2 vars. Very rare.
M. 3-B.1, 3-B.2. Almost always overstruck on CONSTELLATIO NOVA coppers. 1114.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1984

193 / 120 / 325 / 357 1788 M.3-B.2. MBR. High R-6. Fine, bent, attempted puncture. 114.6 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Not overstruck. Die states indeterminate; M.~~4.1-K. MBR. R-5. Good Very Fine, obverse rim a bit ragged but good olive and brown color and pretty fair surfaces. 110.6 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States as Taylor 2692.~~ 2 pieces. J. GOUDGE

Both with round card tickets with circle H accompanying.

3-B.2

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

1788 MILLER 3-B.2

Technical Middle to High Condition Census

2000-
3200-
3,520

Lot No. 142

STRONG VF

TO DON PATRICK

142 **1788 M.3-B.2.** Mailed Bust Right. **High R-6.** 114.2 gns. Choice Very Fine. Overstruck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper. Medium brown color around the obverse periphery, deeper brown to black in the center; reverse mostly brown with some darker toning areas. Probably recolored. Both surfaces just microgranular, appear hard to the naked eye. Field smoothed before face. **Middle to High Condition Census,** technically, one of the sharpest of this rare variety we have ever handled. We have seen only eight different specimens of M.3-B.2. The finest grades Choice Extremely Fine, followed by three Very Fine's, one Fine, and three Very Good's. Four of these eight were struck over Constellatio Nova coppers, including this one; three were on virgin planchets; while one could not be established with certainty. This is a **very rare variety,** with examples appearing for sale quite infrequently. We still feel comfortable with a rating of High Rarity 6. Obverse severely broken across rim to rim from T to opposite first C; reverse broken from pole arm to rim through L.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 LOT #143
PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

292* **1788.** M. 4.1.–B.1. High R–6, possibly low R–7. Obv. as preceding, heavily reground to efface clash marks, now with bulge at neck. Rev. previously described, heavy break from rim through quatrefoil to shield. **Basically Very Fine,** dark, devices slightly highlighted, weak at ORI; **overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO.** One of the better ones despite usual obv. weakness; not as sharp as the Miller plate coin (was that one illustrated from two different specimens?) nor the Dr. Hall piece, nor the Crosby Plate coin, but considerably finer than the Appleton–MHS (1970) Craige example or any others auctioned since 1958 to our knowledge. **(Photo)** **($225.–275.)** $225

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

292

EAC'75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

381 $225 **1788.** Same obv., heavily reground, rev. as three lots earlier. M. 4.1–B.1. Nearly or quite R–7. Obv. with severe double clash marks from this reverse, rev. heavily broken. Surfaces and **some details Very Fine,** others Fine or better; light brown and steel, one ancient pin scratch, rev. much stronger than obv. as struck. **Overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO as usual** (Crosby 5–E). The weakness at AUCTORI (looking like AUCIORI) is from the severe die clash marks. Very unusual, and the early deterioration of these dies doubtless accounts for their prompt discard and consequent rarity. **Nearly in a class with lot 292;** far, far finer than the Appleton–MHS–Craige coin, VG, which managed to bring $65 on that depressed market. Ex Vlack, Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** $225 **($150.–up)**

EAC'75

381

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

607 $5 **1788. M. 4. 1-B.1** (high R-6). **Obv. Basal State; rev. VG with plain date and legend.**

Some granularity, grayish olive coloration. About the way these usually come. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. sale lots 292 and 381

1788 Connecticut Miller 4.1-B.1

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

$1,900–

GARRETT

1373 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 4.1-B.1.** 109.6 grains. **Rarity-5.** A very rare variety. This issue is usually seen struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. The present coin is likewise overstruck, but the strike of the Connecticut is so strong that the undertype is barely visible. Perfectly centered **Extremely Fine** with full date. Complete denticles on the obverse and reverse. Lovely glossy light brown surfaces.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection.

OPEN $130–

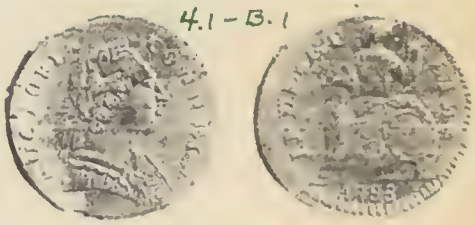
SOLD $1,900–

4.1-B.1

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Mailed bust right. 4.1-B.1 (R-5). Very Fine $99.00; Good obverse. Very Fine reverse . R.C.R. #14 . . APRIL, 1972 . . . . . 109.00

CROSBY PLATE (1875)
4.1-B.1



4.1 - B.1

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

162 **1788 Miller 4.1-B.1.** Very Good. Rarity 5. Same type. This on a rough planchet. The obverse shows the evidence of clashed dies so that the date can be clearly seen incused above the head. The obverse striking is weak, the reverse sharp and showing the die break through the last star. All details of this rare reverse are sharp and clear. Very dark brown. $65 -

1788 M 4.1-B.1

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1984

Among the Finest Known

AU NICE

OLD SCRATCH NOT DISTURBING

TAYLOR

$1,870 -

2691 **1788 Connecticut. M 4.1-B.1. Mailed Bust Right.** 109.5 grains. 180°. **Rarity-6. MS-60,** sharpness and technical grades congruent. Glossy medium golden brown surfaces. Flawless and porosity free. Exceptionally sharp where struck up, the obverse beneath the effigy's chin always soft due to pronounced die bulge in adjacent field. Obverse slightly off center to the upper left, affecting only the tops of TORI, these letters still legible; reverse similarly off center, but without affecting anything. Reverse sharpness exceptional. Obverse die clashed, incused date above effigy's head. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio, the undertype almost completely obliterated by the force of the strike. Far finer than the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen, sharper and less worn than the Garrett coin, and a match for the Roper coin in terms of sharpness. Certainly, among the finest known of the variety. Typical obverse state, with bulge in right field previously described. Later reverse state than usual, break from rim through quatrefoil here extends clear across Liberty's figure to the N at the start of the legend. Old scratch from rim to right arm.

NASCA "KESSLER - SPANGENBERGER" APRIL 26, 27, 1981

2224 **1788. M.4.1-B.1.** (R-6.) Over a Nova Constellatio. VG-F.

40 - *Obverse weak at left due to reverse die failure. "88" from die clashing over head. "NST" below tip of bust, couple of verdigris patches/ reverse showing die buckling at 8:00 but no break at rosette at right. Dark fields*

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

VF/XF 35' OK STAINS

150 -
1800 -

Lot No. 1186

HALL

HALL
OECHSNER

DAVE MENCHELL

1186 **1788 Miller 4.1-B.1.** Mailed bust right. **(R-6).** 119.4 grains. From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 111, described as "About Extremely Fine. Unevenly struck upon the obverse; the reverse bold with well defined border. The dies obviously worn. Attractive light brown gloss with strong dark mottlings."

1,980 -

Earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Dr. Hall's edge markings.

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

111 1788. Mailed bust r. **Quatrefoils after CONNEC** and **LIB. M. 4¹-B¹.** About Extremely Fine. Unevenly struck upon the obverse; the reverse bold with well defined border. The dies obviously worn. Attractive light brown gloss with strong dark mottlings. Hall attribution on edge, as on almost all of these. Another RRR sub-type, this one highly desirable. Marked $15. by Johnson in 1935 (when a dozen eggs sold for 18¢). **($45.00)**

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4.1-B.1

"STACK'S SALE" DEC 3, 1971

Lot No.

73 1788 Miller 4.1 B.1. **Mailed bust right. INDE ET LIB.** Rarity 5. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio. The obverse well centered, the reverse slightly off-center, but not affecting any details of the date, design or lettering. **About Uncirculated.** The obverse is lightly struck, but the reverse is a very strong impression. Late state of the dies, with the diebreak from the quatrefoil into the shield, and the date from the reverse incused above the head (from clashed dies). **A truly magnificent specimen** with only the very lightest wear and a beautiful even light tan color $950—

$950—

MAGNIFICENT 1788 MAILED BUST RIGHT

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983

ROPER

Lot No. 259

ROBERT MARTIN

R. MURTIN

259 **1788 Mailed Bust Right.** Miller 4.1-B.1. 108.9 grains. From our December 1971 Sale, lot 73, described as, "INDE ET LIB. Rarity 5. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio. The obverse well centered, the reverse slightly off center, but not affecting any details of the date, design or lettering. **About Uncirculated.** The obverse is lightly struck, but the reverse is a very strong impression. Late state of the dies, with the diebreak from the quatrefoil into the shield, and the date from the reverse incused above the head (from clashed dies). **A truly magnificent specimen** with only the lightest wear, and a beautiful even light tan color." It fetched $950.00 at the time. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

400—
775—

$852.50

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 76 (1988)

859 1788 Round head, quatrefoils after legends. 3 vars. Very rare.
M. 5-B.2, 4.1-B.1 (Crosby, Pl. V, 25). 4.1-B.2. Same comment. 109.6–114.1 grs. = 7.1–7.39 gms., for 60 to the lb. Undertype usually 1114.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.4.1-B.1
FINE TO VERY FINE

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

4.1-B.1	1788	G/VG	R6	Struck over NOVA
4.1-B.1	1788	G-/VG	R6	Double struck over 178. NOVA 4-D

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

715 1788 Mailed Bust Right. 4.1-B.1 (R-5). Rare variety. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, with the all-seeing eye motif of the Nova centered and still partly visible at the center of Ms. Liberty/Britannia. F-VF.

42.50

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

159 1788 Mailed Bust Right M #4.1–B.1 (High R–6) Obverse: ALMOST GOOD–3 with light scratch. Reverse: VERY GOOD–10. Both sides with light corrosion; ~~Mailed Bust Right M #4.1–K (R–6) "Negro Head" VERY GOOD–10 with some of the legend weak and date not struck up~~. (Lot of 2 pieces).

$30—

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

1788 Connecticut.
LOT # 2602 M 4.1-B.1. AG-3/F-12. Rarity-6. 106.4 grains. 29.0mm. 170°. States as Taylor: 2691. Obverse usually softer than reverse in this combination. Date incused over effigy's head, as usually seen, also;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'O.J. PEARL SALE' JUNE 28-30, 1979

1788 Connecticut cent. M-4-1B1. AG-3/VG-8. LOT # 923

1 OF 3 PIECES

4.1-B.1

Spectacular Connecticut Mint Error

BOWER'S 'ABE KOSOFF SALE' NOV 4-6, 1985

550-

4110 Double struck 1788 Connecticut copper, Miller 4.1-B.1, earlier, also struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. Fine. The doubled and overstruck features are sharp and well defined. Medium brown surfaces.

The exact way this piece was struck is a matter of conjecture, but the writer theorizes that it began life as a Nova Constellatio copper, an error piece with an area of incusation visible below JUSTITIA. This piece, a mint error Nova Constellatio, was then used as a planchet for the 1788 copper which then was struck once, then again half off center!

Of the original Nova Constellatio devices, part of the wreath and TIA of JUSTITIA are visible below the bust on the Connecticut obverse. In addition, an incuse wreath from the error part of the Nova Constellatio is visible. Other parts of the Nova Constellatio undertypes can be seen, including parts of the wreath in front of the face. The reverse shows the 1788 date in two places, with the second striking 50% off center to the upper left, all as illustrated.

There are mint errors, and there are mint errors. Certainly this is one of the most spectacular items of this genre. An unforgettable piece for the Connecticut or state coinage specialist!

KAGIN'S 339TH SALE AUG 16, 1985

86 1788 Connecticut Cent, freak strike obviously an incuse strike over the obverse but the reverse is as struck. The illustration should show the clash dies but we believe it is more than clashing of the die. It is virtually an incuse die underneath before the obverse was struck. The piece is undoubtedly Miller 4.1-B.1, which is a rarity 5 piece in itself. Certainly a most striking error of a very rare Connecticut piece.

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4.1-B.1 9522 (3) ABT GOOD (3)
6253 (10) VERY GOOD (10)
6234 (6/20) GOOD/VF

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

HESSBERG

1200-
1200-
BOOK

Lot No. 1549

RELATIVELY SMOOTH MOTTLED TAN & DARK BROWN

1549 1788 Miller 4.1-B.1 (R-6). 125 grains. Mailed bust right, 29.6mm planchet, struck over Nova Constellatio copper with pointed rays, part of script US and wreath can be seen on reverse. Die clash gives incuse 1788 on upper obverse, die break links shield to quatrefoil at right rim. Deep glossy olive. Extremely Fine. STRONG VF NOT XF

1,320 00

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

119 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 4.1-B.1. Mailed Bust Right. Rarity 6. 114.8 grains. Good to Very Good, the reverse fully Fine, but porous. Although not in the highest grade, this is still a tough variety to locate.....$29**

An interesting specimen, in that it shows the usual clashed dies, but without the reverse die break, thus establishing the order of damage done to the dies.

4.1-B.1

CONNECTICUTS IN GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS E. BARNSLEY

While on the subject of numismatic metrology, perhaps some work should be done on recording the diameter of Connecticuts as well as their thickness, even although this series was never struck with collars on the dies to restrain metal flow. To illustrate how great such expansion can become, I measured my ellipsoidal 4.1-B.1 of 1788 struck over a Nova 4-D.

I found that its long axis is 1 11/64 inch compared to the 60/64 inch diameter of a normally struck Nova 4-D. This "squashing out" of 15/64 inch suggests to me that the second coining operation was done with a hot planchet. What do you think? Of course, some Connecticuts come on larger-than-normal planchets anyway. For example, I find that these three varieties all measure uniformly 1 3/64 inch: 5.10-L of 1786, 6.1-M of 1787, and 33.10-W.6 of 1787. I would say that the average diameter of a single struck Connecticut Copper is 1 inch, but several hundred pieces should be measured in order to get an accurate norm.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

2039 1788. C. 4-(1)-B (;). Head r. Rx. Liberty l. INDE. ET LIB. 1 star, 1 quatrefoil on rev. Fine. Ex. F. Plate.

.15 2153 1788. ~~C. 3 (2)-B (2)~~; ~~5-B (2)~~; also 4-B. Fair to G. 5 pcs.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

9) 1788 M.4.1-B.1 Fine overall, but with Very Fine details. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. Old gash (gouge) on obverse neck. Dark olive green. (No Provenance)

7) 1788 M.4.1-B.1 Very Fine 20-25. Light to medium brown. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. White ink attribution in left obverse.

8) 1788 M.4.1-B.1 About Good/Fine. Obverse is dark olive green with scattered pin scratches. Portions of "AUCTORI" weak and obscured. Reverse is smooth olive brown. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

1788 M.4.1-B.1 Very Fine. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. Weak reground obverse. Dark; no defects. WHT. 122.2 GR. N. PULLEN 3/78 - R. MARTIN 3/84 - J. PATRICK

4.1-B.1

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

RIM DENT

225-
1050-
1,155-

Lot No. 1039

VF RIMDENT

TO JIM GOUDGE

1039 **1788 M.4.1-B.1. MBR. Rarity 6.** Technically Very Fine. 107.8 gns. Steel gray and brown. Broad struck over a pointed rays Constellatio Nova copper, undertype very evident on both sides. Surfaces granular. Edge dents both sides, heavy below date. "4.1-B.1" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection.** Obverse state as Taylor:2691, incused date above head; reverse earlier, die sinking in center but no heavy break yet from rim to shield.

1,155.00

Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, purchased from Charles Steigerwalt in 1890; via unknown intermediaries to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card with "circle H" accompanies this lot. Cord annotated in two different hands.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

250-
650-
715-

50-50 XF

Lot No. 194

S. TANNENBAUM

194 **1788 M.4.1-B.1. MBR. R-6. Extremely Fine.** 141.0 gns. Pale olive obverse, darker reverse. Obverse sharpness much lower than technical grade, as usual and as was Taylor's Unc, for example. Struck over a Nova Constellatio, probably 1785. Small obverse rim nick, reverse slightly off center as often seen. A coin like this would probably be in the CC for almost any other CT variety, but not this one! Die states as Taylor:2691.

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies, ex Steigerwalt in a lot of five.

CRAIG WHITMORE SALE NOV 24, 1995

1302. 1788 Connecticut. M. 4.1-B.1. Rarity 6. Early reverse die state. Fair/Abt. Fine or sl. better, smooth medium to dark brown, few marks commensurate with the grade.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.4.1-B.1 #6234 J.C. MITCHELSON,1913.
(G6/VF20) VERY FINE, USUAL WEAK OBVERSE.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

THE RARE MILLER 4.1-B.1

232 1788 Connecticut, Miller 4.1-B.1 Rarity-6. 108.7 grains. Very Fine, struck from a much later state of the dies than normally seen. Boldly struck over a Constellatio Nova copper, traces of the undertype easily visible at the center of the obverse. The legends are complete, a few stray obverse letters weak but visible. The date is bold and sharp, with a full row of denticles underneath and a clear indication of the edge of the die visible beyond that. Beautiful light golden brown surfaces, relatively hard and clean. The obverse die is bulged in several places and had clashed repeatedly with the reverse die, the clashmarks easily seen as an incuse date above the obverse effigy's head. The reverse shows the break from the shield to the final ornament. There is a pre-striking lamination visible before the I of INDE, though the coin is free of post-striking damage. This is one of those varieties that is legitimately rare but, for whatever reason, a small number of high grade specimens were preserved. There are at least three Uncs [Taylor had a beautiful one] and an equal number of AU's [including Roper], so this won't make the Condition Census for the variety. It is just a hair's breadth below the Dr. Hall coin which sold in Stack's September, 1993 sale to an advanced collector for $1155. This is the first example of the variety that we've had in stock in many years and is certainly the nicest example of the variety currently available. We were able to purchase it at a very advantageous price level, and while some dealers would mark it up several hundred percent, we're more than happy to offer it to you at less than half of what the aforementioned Stack's sale coin realized! It shouldn't last long at this price!.....$479

4.1-B.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

220 1788 Connecticut. Miller 4.1-B.1. Rarity-6. 106.2 grains. Fine/Very Fine, the obverse somewhat weakly impressed, from a combination of a badly failing die as well as being struck over a Constellatio Nova copper, traces of which can only be seen on that side. The obverse has all legends save for CON, though the letters are a bit weak; the central detail on this side is similarly weak from the failing die, though there are some areas of the bust that are sharp. The date is incused on the top of the obverse, a result of clashed dies. The reverse is quite strong, with full, bold legends, a complete date that has a sharp row of denticles beneath it and with the small, somewhat compact Liberty icon bold and full. Even better, the coin is gorgeous light tan color, with surfaces that are hard, glossy and completely free of any sort of damage or defect, which makes this one of the nicest examples that we've ever handled, and far nicer than the rough and/or dark pieces that one usually has to settile for! Although there are a handful of choice specimens known [three Unc's and an equal number of AU's], these are in major collections and are not likely to be offered anytime soon. The VF coin in Stack's September, 1993 sale, ex Dr. Hall, brought $1155 to an advaned collector; the present coin has a much weaker obverse due to the late die state, a very similar reverse and is free of the granularity and edge dents that that coin had. Even better, the price is a fraction of what the piece brought, insuring that your getting good value for your collecting dollar!.....$399

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16 1997

1788 MILLER 4.1-B.1

The Pine Tree/1975 EAC Coin EAC '75 #381

800-
800-
880-

Lot No. 143

GOOD COLOR
SCRATCH OBV.

143 **1788 M.4.1-B.1.** Mailed Bust Right. **Low Rarity 6** to High R-5 (revised). 124.2 gns. Nearly Very Fine. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper, probably 1785. Medium golden brown color in the fields, a lighter shade on the high points. Both sides microgranular, reverse slightly off center, obverse scratched. We have seen one Uncirculated M.4.1-B.1, three graded in the About Uncirculated range, and four that grade in the Extremely Fine range. With 18 distinct specimens of this variety recorded, we feel that the rarity rating should be dropped from straight R-6, as we have done. Obverse clearly failing in the center, heavily clashed at the top with an incused 1788 date showing; reverse also clashed, broken from rim to final star.

Ex Pine Tree's February 15, 1975 EAC sale, lot 381.

143

4.1-B.1

.4.1-B.2

Obverse 4. Add new combination, 4^1—B^2.

4.1-B.2 Canfield and Ryder first reported this new combination of known dies. (A&C, P. 7). One specimen located: ANS.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

10) 1788 M.4.1-B.2 Extremely Fine 45. Well struck and centered on a smooth, lustrous, light olive brown planchet. Struck over a Nova Constellatio with the undertype prominent, resulting in jumbled legends. White ink attribution in left obverse field.

SERIAL NO. 88 -T. ROCK

ADDITIONS:

4.1-B.2 -- First reported by Canfield and Ryder in *Additions and Corrections*. The only known specimen, marked "NEW" is still in the A.N.S. collection. No other examples have been reported.

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ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

4.1-B.2

4.1-K

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Second Finest Known

R. MARTIN

291 **1788.** M. 4.1-K, R-6. Similar obv., no star before AUCTORI. Rev. Punctuated with stars only, ET*LIB* right of head. **Very Fine plus,** a few details of about EF sharpness, some others on rev. weaker; small planchet, tops of CONNEC and ETLIB off flan. Severe clash marks on obv., crack from rim to first I on rev., but as yet no bulge at INDE. **Finest seen in many years;** finer than the best one in the Bowers list, that in New Netherlands 51st, or the Ruby or Appleton–MHS (1970) offerings. **Possibly second finest known,** exceeded by the Miller plate coin, believed in the Boyd estate. Apparently ex Craige. **(Photo)** $375 **($325.–375.)**

$375 NICE XF

EAC'75

R. MARTIN

291

380 **1788.** Similar but cinquefoil only on obv., rev. ET*LIB* r. of head. M. 4.1-K. R-6. **Some details of almost Very Fine sharpness, others and part of legend and date weakly struck;** everything legible though part of AUCT and tops of ETLI are off flan; dark, uniformly porous and slightly rough, few old pin scratches not disturbing colors. **Very rare, seldom seen above Good;** compare lot 291. Ex T. L. Craige, Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** $150 **($250.–up)**

$150 PINE TREE EAC'75 2-15-75

EAC'75

380

1788 4.1-K. WHT. 119.9 GR.
CHOICE VERY FINE
ROBERT MARTIN COLL. AUG, 1977

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #11 SPRING 1996 LOT # 237
BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE MAR 25, 1988 AT $529.00

TOO DARK

$187

NORWEB

2608 1788 Connecticut. M 4.1-K. **VF-30.** Rarity-5. 118.3 grains. 27.4mm. 165°. Glossy, smooth black surfaces. Struck from clashed dies, with incusations visible before the effigy's face and around Liberty on the reverse. Typical flat appearing obverse, with rounded reverse rims, as on Taylor: 2692.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 5, 1988

DARK REV. WORN

Lot No. 1187

OECHSNER

S. TANNENBAUM

1187 **1788 Miller 4.1-K.** Mailed bust right. (R-5). 114.8 grains. Obverse **Very Fine,** reverse **Fine** or better but **weak** at the borders. ET LIB almost gone, only the tops of the date visible. Other legends are clear. Deep brown toning.

$121

NASCA 'M. BRYAN' NOV 2, 1977

35 1788. Another M 4.1-K. **Abt. VG.**

Fairly heavy and dark patina with accompanying porosity. Just about everything readable with a little eye strain.

CPCZYK SALE #59 OCT 12-13, 1984

1005 1788. Connecticut. Mailed bust right. Possibly Maris 4.1-K, R-6. **Abt. VF.** clnd long ago, some black residue. 40

4.1-K

1788 M 4.1-K

The Hall-Brand Specimen

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TAYLOR

OK/GOOD COLOR ABT XF

$1540

2692 1788 Connecticut. M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. 117.0 grains. Rarity-5. AU-55 overall, reverse sharpness of Extremely Fine. Reddish brown obverse, some evidence of original color, reverse darker. Minor rim dent at 11:00 on obverse. Some other minor rim defects, as made. Double struck, faintly on the obverse, more pronounced on the reverse accounting for the flatness on the high portions. Reverse die rotated about 15° to the right after first striking. Appraised by B.G. Johnson in 1935 at $25. Condition Census for the variety, probably in the high end: Barnsley's three specimens are only Fine.

From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958, Lot 112; earlier Ex Hall-Brand.

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

112 1788. Mailed bust r. **Quatrefoil after CONNEC** only. M. 4¹-K. Abt. EF/VF, a bit flat from double striking (most plain on reverse). The obverse very sharp, but with an edge dent at the top l. Few planchet defects at the rims, although the fields are exceptionally smooth, which is rather unusual for a Machin's Mill coin. Some evidence of original color, almost entirely upon the obverse. Very rare, probably a high R-6. Valued at $25. in 1935. **($36.50)**

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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

NICE XF

$1,650

TAYLOR

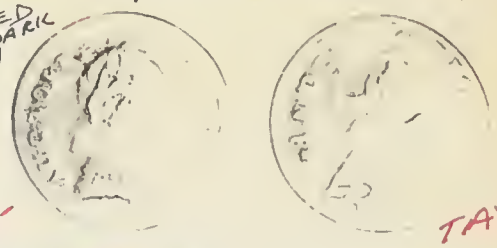
2693 1788 Connecticut. M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. 111.3 grains. Rarity-5. AU-50, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Mottled golden brown, darker reverse. Clear, glossy surfaces free from flaws or porosity. Slightly out of round, affecting only the tops of some obverse letters and the tops of the final two words of the reverse legend. Pronounced planchet cutter mark around obverse rim. Struck after the obverse had clashed, leaving incusations before the effigy's face and beneath the ribbons behind its head. Edge somewhat rough, as made. A second example of this variety, one which is also within the Condition Census for it, and probably near the high end.

1788 M 4.1-K

Pedigreed Mint Error

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

OK MOTTLED TAN & DARK BROWN VG



$550

TAYLOR

2695 1788 Connecticut. M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. 111.4 grains. Rarity-5. VG-8 overall, reverse softness due to imperfect strike. Dark brown obverse surfaces, lighter highlights and reverse. Last two date digits very soft. This is the famous AUCTORI LIBERTAS mint error sold as Lot 656 in Edward Cogan's sale of October 18, 1860, and subsequently owned by Dr. Hall. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio, the undertype incompletely obliterated by the Connecticut dies, creating an obverse "type" with the first word of the obverse Connecticut legend, AUCTORI, and the first word of the Nova Constellatio legend, LIBERTAS perfectly on the obverse. Valued by B.G. Johnson at $25 in November 1932 during the division of the Virgil M. Brand estate, called unique when last offered for sale in 1958. Taylor's marginal notes in the New Netherlands 51st catalogue read "would like this!"

From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958, Lot 113; earlier owned by Dr. Thomas Hall, still earlier in Edward Cogan's Sale of September 1860, and thus one of the earliest pedigreed Connecticut coppers in existence.

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE, 1958

113 Another M. 4¹-K. This one the unique **"mint error"** reading **AUCTORI * LIBERTAS.** Evidently produced by weak overstriking upon a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, C. 5-E. V. Good (though appearing worse, as from worn and badly injured dies). Clean surfaced, but for a few minor defects. **Cf.** Edward **Cogan's sale,** Oct. 18, **1860, lot 656,** where this was offered with a fair amount of amazed ballyhoo. Whether Dr. Hall bought it directly at that auction is not known, but it is almost certainly the same coin. B.G.J. valued it at $25. in November. 1932. **($35.00)**

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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

DOUBLE STRUCK

DARK, BUT OK

$247.50

TAYLOR

A. TERRANOVA

2694 1788 Connecticut. M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. 125.3 grains. Rarity-5. F-12, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark steel gray and brown. Microscopic porosity. Double struck from clashed dies over a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper. Right side of obverse legend obliterated; right side of reverse legend three-quarters off flan. Double striking most noticeable on the reverse, the die rotated nearly 90 degrees between impressions. Deep clash marks on obverse, trace of Nova Constellatio sunburst emanating from effigy's chin.

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

42 1788. Mailed Bust Right. M.4.1-K. (R-6). **Some details Very Fine,** others weakly struck. Surfaces uniformly porous and slightly rough. A few old pin scratches blending with the patina

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PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

524 1788. Mailed Bust Right. M.4.1-K. R-6. **Some details Very Fine, others weakly struck.** Surfaces uniformly porous and slightly rough. A few old pin scratches blending with the patina. Ex I. I. Crange, Alan Kessler **(Photo)**. **$130 — ($175.-225.)**

Dies of PAC lot 291

PINE TREE "BREEN III", JUNE 17, 1978

284 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.4.1K. (R-6). **Some details Very Fine,** others weakly struck. Surfaces uniformly porous and slightly rough. A few old pin scratches blending with the patina **($75-100)**

$10

4.1-K

MIM, INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11,12, 1983

1041 1788. M.4. 1-K (R-6). Fine.

Very deep blackish brown patina, head and armor quite clear, reverse softer, struck over a Nova Constellatio with the legends of the two types intermingled $50-

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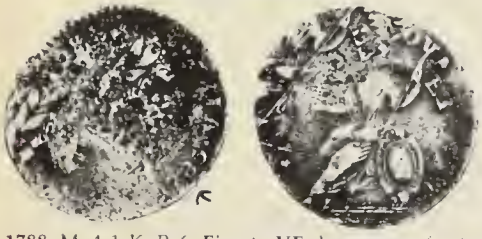
SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

74 1788. Similar. Miller 4.1—K overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO (pointed rays, variety uncertain). Remaining detials of hair, drapery and branch suggest a grade of Fine or better, but many other details are obscured by intermingling with those of the undertype. Obverse shows double striking at head. Obverse legend CONSTELLATIO, reverse a jumble from the two inscriptions. Very rare variety, still more rare in present form. PHOTO

$65-

NASCA 'M. BRYAN COLL' NOV 2, 1977

TRIPLE STRIKE



34 1788. M. 4.1-K. R-6. Fine to VF sharpness of existing detail. (Photo)

Triple struck, off center, over a Crosby 4-D NOVA CONSTELLATIO, which is also R-6. Obv. quite heavily pitted over at least half of surface. Obv. double-struck heads of the Conn. Cent with the date 1785 from NOVA CONSTELLATIO undertype; Rev. one full seated figure with partially distinguishable date and about a third of another seated figure, two E's (of FT FIB), plus the word NOVA again from the undertype, all seen on the rev. Ilan. A fantastic colonial error overstrike.

BOWER'S 'BARTLETT SALE' NOV 30, 1979

2110 1788 Connecticut. Miller 4.1-K. Mailed bust right. EF-40, gorgeous dark glossy brown. Tiny edge clip; poorly minted about the rims. One of the finest known, and an excellent type coin.

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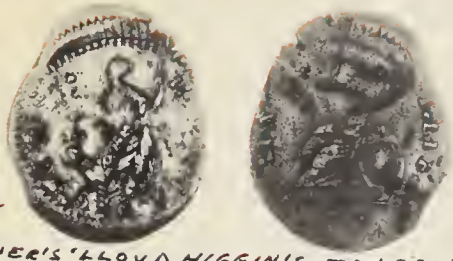

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BOWER'S 'LLOYD HIGGINS' JAN 28-30, 1988

29 1788 Connecticut copper. M 4.1-K. EF-40, for sharpness, an intriguing double-struck specimen. Technical grade, where struck, congruent with sharpness. Dark brown with some traces of mahogany. Uniformly and microscopically porous. A flip struck specimen which presents an interesting "obverse" to the observer, as beneath the effigy's head can be seen, reversed, the upper half of the figure of Liberty properly belonging on the reverse. Clearly struck twice before being flipped in the dies and struck a third time as it was on its way out of the press, receiving an impression of just the upper portion of the reverse die as it passed from the coining press. The top of the reverse bears an incuse impression of the uppermost obverse star and the top portion of the effigy's wreath, along with portions of the denticles from that part of the obverse. Clearly, a mistake and not one of the deliberately manufactured multiple offset strikes so frequently met with in the Connecticut copper series.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

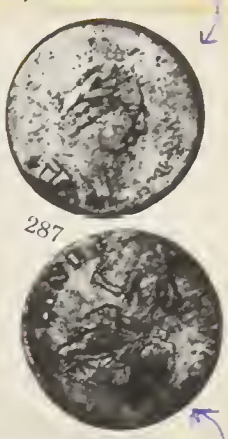
1550 1788 Miller 4.1-K (R-5). 111 grains. Mailed bust right, 27.5mm slightly off-round planchet, struck off-center with somewhat rounded rims. Weak legends, but NNEC, INDE and central designs are bold. Miller attribution numbers inn white ink on obverse. Dark glossy brown. Very Good to Fine. TOO DARK

110.00

HESSBERG

100-

100-



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STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL 1992

*287 1788 M.4.1-K (R-5). MBR. 111.2 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Typical, semi-glossy surfaces. Softly struck around the peripheries. Die states as Taylor:2693. *$165.00*

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1550.

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

1788 Mailed Bust Right, 4.1K, interesting oblong double strike with obverse and reverse head on one side, XF $800

BOWER'S RCR #49 OCT, 1983

JAN, 1984

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO #50"

1788 Connecticut. Miller-4.1-K. Spectacularly double struck, with the obverse impression consisting also of the top part of the reverse! The striking caused a distending of the planchet, with the result that it is of an oblong shape. This coin is probably the *most spectacular that we have ever seen* of a Connecticut issue. Twice our price would not locate another. This is certainly a conversation piece which will attract attention and be admired wherever collectors of state copper coins gather! EF. Very sharp 3,450.00

RCR #51, #52, #53 #54

RCR #56 #57 #58 WINTER 1985-6

1788 Connecticut. Miller 4.1K. Mailed Bust Right. Spectacularly double struck with the obverse blending into the reverse, and with the entire planchet distended as a result of the error. The obverse in particular is startling in appearance and shows the seated figure in an inverted position emerging from the neck of the male portrait! Here is a "once in a lifetime" error for the Connecticut specialist, a prize piece which has few if any equals. Add to that the condition of the piece, EF, and you'll come up with a first class item! . . 1,995.00

4.1-K

BOWER'S 1st NATL BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1977

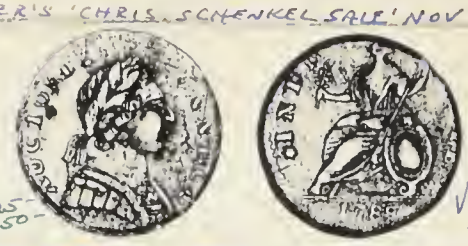
2048 1788 Connecticut. M 4.1-K. 116.5 grains. Rarity-5. G-6 to VG-8, overall. Usual obverse clash mark, in the field before effigy's face. The clashing explains, somewhat, the weakness seen on the reverse.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1788 Mailed bust right. 4.1-K (R-4). Good $19.00; Very Good $29.00; Abt. Fine $32.00; Very Fine . RCR #14 APR, 1972 . 99.00

F-VF RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971 . . . . . 59.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1980



38 bid/25-350-

VF ONLY

5735 **1788 M 4.1-K. Rarity-5. EF-40,** low end of **Condition Census.** 116.4 grains. Dark brown. Small clip at 5:00 on obverse, edges nicked. Rough flan, sharpness grade. States later than Taylor:2692, equivalent to Taylor:2693.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

4.1-K	1788	VG+/VG+	R5	Double struck 50% off c
4.1-K	1788	VF-/VF-	R5	Struck over 1785 NOVA S
4.1-K	1788	G-/G-	R5	Counterstamped G. GERRY
4.1-K	1788	F-/VG	R6	Slight clash mks. obv. to
4.1-K	1788	F+/F-	R6	Weak strike. CRB obv., cl
4.1-K	1788	F+/F-	R6	

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

4.1-K 9523 (6) GOOD (6)
6371 (8) VERY GOOD (8)
9517 (12) FINE (12)
9518 (20) VERY FINE (20)

PINE TREE 'BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

285 **1788** Mailed Bust Right, Machin's Mills. **M.4.1-K.** (R-6). **Good,** surfaces uniform dark grayish-brown. ~~Draped Bust Left. M.16.4-L.2. Obv. about VG, rev. Fine plus, struck from broken dies on an irregular planchet as usual. Rare.~~ 2 Pcs. ($25-30).

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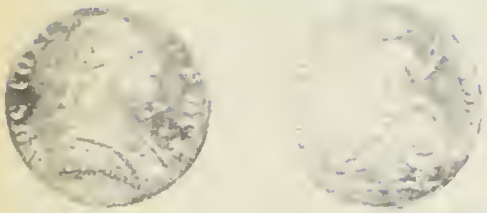
COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 23, 1992

*2726 **1788 M 4.1-K.** MBR. R-5. 122.2 gns. About Very Fine. Light olive brown. Surfaces hard, some pitting at right obverse. Both sides scratched, obverse around. Not overstruck. Pronounced reverse planchet cutter lip nearly all around, most prominent from 9:15 to 12 o'clock, with curious indentations like small notches at top. These are not yet explained. Die states as Taylor:2694, the obverse showing multiple clash marks which account for the roughness in the fields.

159.00

UNEVEN VF SCRATCHED

2726



MILLER 4.1-K PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2040 1788. C. 4 (1)-K. . INDE. ET. LIB. 4 stars on reverse. Uncirculated. V. Rare. Plate. 1.60

2041 1788. Same variety as last. Uncirculated, slight flan defect at edge, and reverse a little off center. V.Rare. 300

2042 1788. Over 1785 Constellatio cent. C. 4-K. Rare. Good. .55

2154 1788. C. 4-K. Abt. Unc. Rare especially in this condition. Plate. 300

2159 1788. C. 4-K VG.R. 5. Plate. 1.50

.15 2155 4.1-K Another, dented; ~~also 6-H;~~; ~~12 (1) F.~~ Fair to G. 5 pcs.

DANA LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

4.1-K, R-6, Very Good, Mailed Bust Right, struck over a Nova Constellatio which is easily recognized. Neat!...$200.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY NLL) JULY 23, 1976

159 1788 ~~Mailed Bust Right M #4.1-B.1 (High R-6) Obverse: ALMOST GOOD-3 with light scratch. Reverse: VERY GOOD-10. Both sides with light corrosion~~; Mailed Bust Right M #4.1-K (R-6) "Negro Head" VERY GOOD-10 with some of the legend weak and date not struck up. (Lot of 2 pieces).

$30-

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983

LOT # M.4.1-K, (R-4).

1902 Old white-ink attribution on the red-verdigris obverse. Unusual; extra metal on the obverse from 12:00 to 5:00, the result of improper ejection. Rare.

1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

716 1788 Mailed Bust Right 4.1-K (R-4) F-VF. lightly struck at borders, as is characteristic of 4.1-K.

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NEW NETHERLAND'S MAIL BID SALE DEC 15, 1959

610 1788. Cent. Mailed bust r. M. 4.1-K. About Fine, rather weakly and unevenly struck; somewhat rough dark brown patina. Not as bad as it sounds. Important example of an R-6. Sheldon scale.

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

58 **1788,** Mailed Bust Right, Machin's Mills. **M.4.1-K.** (R-6) **Good,** surfaces uniform dark grayish-brown. Draped Bust Left.

1 OF 2 PIECES

4.1-K

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

96. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 4.1-K. Rarity-5 variety. 112.3 grains. Counterstamped, from a prepared punch, on the obverse effigy's face with a small mark, something like this: The coin itself grades Fine or so, with partial legends and date, the counterstamp grades Very Fine. An extremely rare variety of Connecticut, seldom offered in any grade, made even more appealing by this enigmatic, and almost religious appearing. counterstamp.....$119

The present piece was purchased from noted Canadian dealer Warren Baker in December, 1990

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 16, 1997

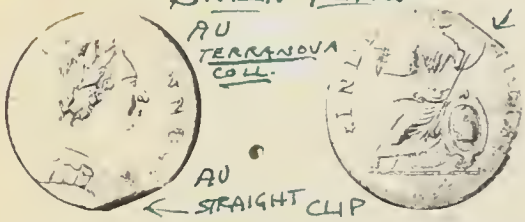
1483 Connecticut Coppers. ~~1787 Miller 31.1-r.4: Very Fine; M.32.2-X.1. Very Fine; M.33.19-Z.1. Fine, damaged;~~ 1788 M.4.1-K. Fine, counterstamped on obverse. 4 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

860 1788 Round head, quatrefoil after C only; regular branch. Very rare.

M. 4.1-K. Compare next. Sometimes overstruck on 1114 as last 2.

BREEN PLATE



AU TERRANOVA COLL.

AU STRAIGHT CLIP

SEE STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995 LOT #88

1788 4.1-K WHT. 123.2 GR

VERY FINE. OFF CENTER AFFECTING PARTS OF LEGEND. SMOOTH LIGHT BROWN. D. SONDERMAN JUNE, 1988 - ROBERT MARTIN - D. MITUZAS 3-3-87

BOWER'S "ALEXANDER SALE" NOV 14 & 16, 1886.

1662 1788 Connecticut Mailed Bust Right. M. 4.1-K. VF-30. 112.6 grains. Rarity-5. Dark olive-brown with lighter tan highlights. The peripheral detail is weak due to slightly beveled obverse and reverse rims.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.4.1-K
VERY FINE, DARK, (VF30)
OFF CENTER

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

11) 1788 M.4.1-K Very Fine. Fairly smooth ligt olive green. Struck over a Nova Constellatio with the undertype details prominent. White ink attribution in left obverse field.

12) 1788 M.4.1-K Fine overall. Olive brown with minutely granular surfaces. Reverse off center resulting in "ET LIB" off flan and date weak. White ink attribution in left obverse. (No Provenance)

13) 1788 M.4.1-K Very Good/Fine. Dark brown with spots of verdigris on obverse and reverse. Unevenly struck resulting in "CONN" on obverse to be obliterated. White ink attributio in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON' SALE OCT 18, 1975

555 **1788. M.4.1-K (R-6):** Mailed Bust Right, Machin's Mills. **Good,** surfaces uniform dark grayish-brown and porous. ~~M.16.4-L.2 (R-6): Draped Bust-Left. Obv. about VG, rev. Fine plus, struck from broken die on an irregular planchet as usual; still a very nice specimen of this rarity. Refer to E.A.C. sale lots 291 and 319 (also 319A), respectively.~~ 2 pcs. ($175.-225.)

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DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977?

1788 Mailed Bust Right, M. 4.1-K, (R-6), overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, V.G., attempted puncture at head, else nice.....20.~~00~~.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979?

1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.4.1-K, (R-6). A multiply struck specimen. Everyone who has seen this piece has a different opinion as to its method of manufacture. All we can say is that the reverse is distinctly double-struck, and that the obverse shows either clash marks or evidence of a brockage undertype. Should be seen.....45.00

4.1-K

STACK'S ANS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993

1788 MILLER 4.1-K

The Hall-Brand Specimen

BEST

EX TAYLOR #2692

1800-2500-

ABT XF OK/GOOD COLOR

Lot No. 109

DON PARTRICK

109 / 2800 **1788 M.4.1-K. MBR. R-5.** From Bowers & Merena's sale of the Frederick B. Taylor Collection, March 28, 1987, lot 2692, where it was described further as "**AU-50** overall, reverse sharpness of Extremely Fine. Reddish brown obverse, some evidence of original color, reverse darker. Minor rim dent at 11:00 on obverse. Some other minor rim defects, as made. Double struck, faintly on the obverse, more pronounced on the reverse accounting for the flatness on the high portions. Reverse die rotated about 15 degrees to the right after first striking. Appraised by B.G. Johnson in 1935 at $25. Condition Census for the variety, probably in the high end: Barnsley's three specimens are only Fine."

From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958, lot 112; earlier ex Hall-Brand.

This specimen is not edge marked with Hall's attribution. Hall's inventory ledger records that he had an example he graded "Fine, badly struck" in his mainline collection.

Anonymous gift.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1788 MILLER 4.1-K

Condition Census

1700-2400-2,640-

ABT UNC + NICE TAN COLOR

Lot No. 1040

TO DON MITUZAS

1040 $2,640 **1788 M.4.1-K. MBR.** Rarity 5. **About Uncirculated.** 125.6 gns. Fairly even and uniform deep golden tan. Both surfaces micro granular but appear smooth, hard, and semi glossy to the naked eye. Pin point nick on effigy's forehead. Obverse rim bevelled, as made; reverse with planchet cutter lip clear around, remnants of a clip at 9:00. Sharply struck, reverse slightly shifted left. **Condition Census:** a little sharper reverse than Taylor:2693 but not glossy like that coin, nicer than 16 of the 21 we have recorded. Die states as Taylor:2693.

From the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection. NO TICKET

ROSA AMERICANA FPL 8 SPRING, 1993

170 1788 Connecticut, Miller 4.1-K. Rarity-5. 111.8 grains. Very Fine or so. Struck about 15% off center towards K-8, affecting some of the legends on either side, as well as the date area. Dark brown, somewhat glossy surfaces that are free of any sort of damage or defect. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, in the handwriting of DR. THOMAS HALL (the attribution is 4-1/K), one of only a handful of CT's that we've seen with his attribution in the fields instead of on the edge (though his other coins, especially the VT and NJ coppers all had attributions painted in the obverse fields). A very pleasing coin, with great eye appeal. And how about this, for no additional cost you get a very scarce variety (much tougher than its Rarity-5 rating would suggest!), a dramatic error piece (anything off-center more than 10% is rare!), and a piece that can be pedigreed back to one of the most quality-conscious collectors of all time! Try to beat that!.....$199

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 2, 1994

193 / 120 / 325 / 357 **1788** ~~M.8 B.2. MBR. High R-6. Fine, bent, attempted puncture. 114.6 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Not overstruck. Die states indeterminate~~; **M.4.1-K. MBR.** R-5. Good Very Fine, obverse rim a bit ragged but good olive and brnwn color and pretty fair surfaces. 110.6 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States as Taylor:2692. 2 pieces. J. GOUDGE.

~~Both~~ with round card tickets with circle H accompanying.

M.R.R.C.A. EAC'91 MIDNIGHT SALE APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 19: 1788 Connecticut, Miller 4.1-K, Rarity-5. Many details Very Fine. Obverse sharper, slightly shift double struck and with several small gouges [No, Jim did not bring his children with him. Yeah, I know, the joke is wearing a little thin]. No visible undertype.

50/130, Spencer

Dr. Michael Spencer obtained a little bit of auction history with the purchase of this lot: he became the first person to bid against himself not once but two different times. We needed the money and we are grateful. Mike, before the next auction, have a few more beers.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

26. 1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.4.1-K, 114.8 grains. Very Fine/Fine, dark brown toning, some old obverse hairlines. 100.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, AUG, 1988

...1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.4.1-K. Good or slightly better, clean brown surfaces with no problems. Apparently overstruck on another copper.... 35.00

43. 1788 MBR, M.4.1-K. Fine to Very Fine, struck slightly off center. Dark steel-brown toning with some crud in the devices. Rarity-6..... 125.00

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT 23, 1970

161 1788 Miller ~~2-D and~~ 4.1-k. Very Good. Rarity ~~2 and 4 respectively. Both the~~

19

4.1-K

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

NOT SOLD

2273 1788 Connecticut copper. M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. VF-20. Rarity-5. 119.7 grains. Lightly cleaned long ago, with traces of "red" in the recessed areas. Some faint, old surface scratches are noted for accuracy. Pronounced planchet cutter mark around reverse rim. Slightly off center on the reverse, affecting the final E in INDE, as well as Liberty's head and the tops of ET. Some peripheral obverse weakness is noted, particularly at CONNEC. Reverse state with faint crack from rim to top of I in INDE. A scarce variety.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

244 1788 M.4.1-K. Another. Rough Fine. 119.4 gns. Dark olive and brown. Counterstamped in the obverse center with an enigmatic cruciform punch.

25/ 26/ 27.50

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

500/ 900/ 990/ BOOK

Lot No. 195

OK ++

195 1788 M.4.1-K. MBR. R-5. Good Extremely Fine, low Condition Census. 118.6 gns. Very nice, deep and even olive brown as these usually are. Surfaces smooth, hard, and as glossy as they come given the clashed states of the dies. Obverse rim bevelled around; reverse clear planchet cutter lip all around; both as made. Not overstruck. A CC coin but in the very low end since there are several EF's sharing the bottom rungs of the ladder, ahead of some strong VF's and below some strong AU's. This was Zabriskie's coin. Die states as Taylor:2693.

From Henry Chapman's sale of the Andrew C. Zabriskie Collection, June 4, 1909, lot 71. Ryder's annotated ticket accompanies, graded "Extremely fine."

BOWERS 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3235 1788 M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. F-12. Rarity-5. 114.4 grains. Sharpness finer than assigned grade overall, but surfaces medium olive-brown with faint, uniform porosity. From a clashed state of the dies, with evidence plainly seen before effigy's face and behind shoulder on the obverse. Weak at ET LIB and date, those legends mostly off the flan.

66.00

SUPERIOR GALLERIES SALE MAY 30, 1994

20 1788, Connecticut (Miller 41-K) struck over a Nova Constellatio. Good 5. Would grade higher but for a long obverse scratch through bust. A scarce overstriking, several Colonial issues used prior coins as their planchets.

Previously from our Neggen Sale, February 19 6, Lot 271

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

243 1788 ~~M.2-D. Another. Technical near Very Fine. 110.0 gns. Obverse rough, flawed, pitted. Cleaned~~; M.4.1-K. MBR. R-5. About Fine. 114.2 gns. Obverse slightly shift double struck; clip 11:30. Not overstruck. Miller number in a clumsy hand on obverse; ~~M.0-E. MBL. R-5. Very Fine but softly struck and flawed. Miller number in a clumsy hand on obverse. Partial obverse and reverse brockage, incuse date appears over head on obverse~~. 3 pieces.

30/ 40/ 154/

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*196 1788 M.4.1-K. MBR. R-5. Good Extremely Fine, low Condition Census. Another. 118.8 gns. Olive brown, a little lighter in shade than the previous. Hard, mostly smooth surfaces, a bit granular in spots but acceptable. Obverse rim bevelled, as usual; pronounced reverse planchet cutter mark around top. Not overstruck. This was the Earle sale coin. Die states also as Taylor:2693. NICE GEORGE PERKINS

600/ 900/ 990/

From Henry Chapman's sale of the George H. Earle Collection, June 27, 1912, lot 2056. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very fine Defective reverse."

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

233 1788 Connecticut, Miller 4.1-K. High Rarity-5. 91.7 grains. Fine, some details closer to the Very Fine level, but overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper [variety not attributable] which causes some weakness on either side. About half the Connecticut legends are visible, with a portion of the undertype Nova legends visible at the lower right obverse. The date is full and sharp, and the central details are quite strong. Medium brown, slightly rough surfaces as often seen on overstrikes, but free of psot-striking damage. Overall a coin with a good amount of eye appeal. Another difficult 1788 variety, difficult to find nicer.....$99

It is possible that the undertype planchet stock was heated prior to the overstriking, making the copper a little softer and easier on the dies. If that was the case it would explain why so many overstrikes are seen on rough planchets.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

236 1788 Connecticut, Miller 4.1-K. High Rarity-5. 110.5 grains. Fine, some details approaching but not quite making the Very Fine level. Generally well struck for a variety that often comes wretched; CON and ETLIB are weak, as is much of the date. Dark olive brown planchet, with just the absolute minimum of handling marks—the surfaces are hard and somewhat glossy, which gives the coin a very attractive appearance and makes it one of the nicest examples of the grade that we've ever seen. No trace of an undertype—the variety is actually scarcer on virgin stock than overstruck on Constellatio Nova's. We offered the Dr. Hall coin on our last price list, which was a grade nicer but struck off center. That coin received numerous orders, which leads us to believe that the variety is on a lot more want lists than one would guess from the rarity.....$129

4.1-K

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.4.1-K #9517? HALL-SHUMWAY,1919.
O/S NOVA, DRAMATIC. (f12) VERY FINE, SCRATCHES/.

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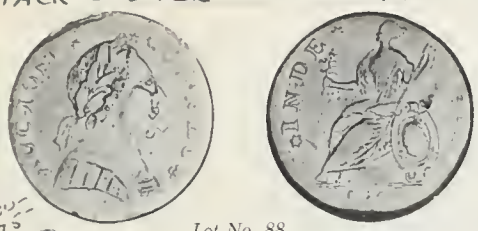
R. MARTIN TO D. MITUZAS MARCH 3, 1987
STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995 (PHOTO)



500/-
575
632.50

Lot No. 88

VERY FINE ONLY

88 **1788 M.4.1-K. MBR.** R-5. Nearly Extremely Fine. 123.2 gns., one of the heaviest of the 26 we have recorded. No traces of a Nova Constellatio undertype. Nice brown, with some lighter olive-brown in places. M.4.1-K comes on attractive looking flans, like this. Both surfaces appear smooth and hard to the unaided eye. Partial planchet cutter lip at upper left obverse rim. No edge/rim nicks/dents, and no superficial accidental damage requiring special notice, here. Die states as Taylor:2693, after the dies had clashed.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3130 **1788 M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. Fine,** overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper; much of the host coin is visible, though faint. **Rarity-5. 110.2 grains.** Die alignment: 200°. Medium tan. Slightly off center on the reverse, with the tops of DE and ET affected by the edge. DECENT COLOR

150/-
270
287

BOWER'S "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1995

3043 **1788 M 4.1-K. Mailed Bust Right. Fine. Rarity-5. 113.0 grains.** Obverse clash marks in the field before the portrait. Some scattered edge marks and peripheral weakness noted. Medium brown.

65/-
175
825

SEE BOWERS NORWEB II SALE MARCH 26, 1988 LOT # 2608 (PLATE) AT $987.00
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MILLER 4.1-K
The Norweb Coin!

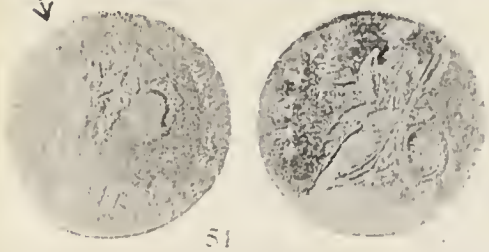
237 1788 Connecticut. Miller 4.1-K. High Rarity-5. 118.3 grains. Extremely Fine. Boldly struck, with the legends and date full [the tops of ET are a bit weak on the reverse]. The design detail is amazingly sharp, with every strand of the obverse effigy's hair distinct, as are almost all of the drapery folds on Liberty's dress. Glossy ebony surfaces, the obverse free of any post-striking damage or defect, the reverse with a few ancient scratches that have toned down to the color of the coin, and aren't even noticeable without a glass [so trivial that they weren't even mentioned in the lot description when this was last sold]. Really quite an outstanding example of the variety and type. Struck from the usual clashed dies, with incused portions of the reverse designs visible around the obverse effigy and fainter incused obverse designs visible around the seated figure on the reverse. This is the EMERY MAE NORWEB collection coin, plated and sold as Lot #2608 of the 1988 sale of her collection by Bowers and Merena [no lot ticket accompanies the coin]. It was slightly undergraded in that sale as a Choice VF, though it is clearly of a higher grade — the details is equal to the Choice EF coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale [that brought $990], and not all that far behind the AU Taylor coin. Clustered at the low end of the Condition Census with a few other EF specimens. Three AU's are known which occupy the top three rungs of the census. This specimen has rarity, choice condition, fantastic eye appeal, and a wonderful pedigree to one of the finest collections ever assembled — and to top it all off, it's available for only.....$529

Added to the Norweb family collection circa 1913, this was part of a group of coins — some with Dr. Hall pedigrees — that was sent to Emery Mae Norweb's father, Liberty Holden shortly before his death in May of that year. The box these were sent in remained unopened for nearly two years, but the executors of the estate purchased the contents sight unseen in 1915. Mrs. Norweb seems to have enjoyed the series, and made extensive notes on some of the varieties in her collection.

4.1-K

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

51 Conn 1788 M.B.R. M.4.1-K R5 Fine 118.9 grains. Dark surfaces with somewhat lighter relief. Slightly off center effecting tops of AUCTORI C on obverse and ET LIB on reverse. Pronounced planchet cutter mark around top of reverse. Struck from clashed dies. 175.00



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STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

327 1788 M.4.1-K. MBR. Low R-5 (revised). 126.0 gns. Technically Extremely Fine. Medium brown color. Surfaces appear smooth and hard to the naked eye. Many light scratches both sides. Partial clip obverse 11:30, rim humps diagonally opposite that spot. We have seen 28 of these, including three AU's and five EF's.

360 / 380 / 385

Die states as Taylor:2692, early, pre-clash.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

A GORGEOUS MILLER 4.1-K

One of the Finest Known Examples of This Major Type Coin

263. 1788 Connecticut Miller 4.1-K. Rarity-5. 126.0 grains. Choice Extremely Fine, and an extremely boldly struck example of this scarcer variety. Full, sharp legends, with just the very tips of ET L and the bottom of the 88 in the date off the planchet The design details are extremely crisp, showing every strand of hair on the obverse effigy's head and all the finer detail in the mailing on his bust. The reverse shows full drapery lines on the seated Liberty, full globe lines and a portion of the grapevines on the shield. Gorgeous hard medium brown surfaces that are quite glossy; there is a darker toning spot on the reverse at Liberty's feet. A small planchet clip at K-11 is barely noticeable, nor is a small rim nick at the cinquefoil on the obverse at K-5. A tough variety to find in any grade, and seldom found truly choice. The Uncirculated piece in the 1997 C4 convention sale may be the finest known [it had a clip and brought $5240], though the Ford collection coin is said to be in similar condition. These are followed by three examples known in AU [including the Taylor coin and the Stack's September, 1993 auction] and probably five or six EF's including this one, the Norweb example offered on our Eleventh price list, the EAC '75 coin [called "Possible Second Finest Known"] and the example in Stack's June, 1994 sale The Picker Reference Collection piece was VF, Oeschner's was nearly that grade and the Hessberg coin was just VG/F. This one is certainly as nice as any of the EF's that we've seen, and would certainly fit into the finest collection or type set. Truly choice Connecticut coppers have all but disappeared in today's market, especially those pieces that feature distinct design types [such as this variety]. We suspect that as interest in this fascinating series continues to grow that we will see amazing price increases for pleasing coins – the equation is really quite simple: a very limited supply, many of which are now held in large, private collections, and an ever-expanding demand. This one is priced right at just.....$899

EX STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT #327 AT $385 –

4.1-K

McCawley & Greenman 3rd C4 Sale Nov 8, 1997

SUPERB MINT STATE 1788 M.4.1-K

MAILED BUST RIGHT

TO JIM GOUDGE

228. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.4.1-K MBR (R-5) MS63 112.3 gns. A remarkable coin. Hard light chocolate brown surfaces, the obverse with ample traces of mint red within the hair, by the lips and nose, and within the mail. It has a distinctive circular clip between noon and 1:00 on the obverse. There is no hint of wear, central detail on both sides is razor sharp, and there are absolutely no marks on the surfaces. Struck off center right on the reverse, the bottom of the last 8 in the date is lost to the clip, and the top half or more of ETLIB is off the planchet. Although this variety is known to exist in very high grades this coin is certainly high in the condition census. The sale of Miller's collection included two examples called mint state, neither with this distinctive clip. Another uncirculated example surfaced in 1996 and is now in a prominent New York collection. Taylor had an AU55 and an AU50, while Stack's 9/93 sale also had an AU55. None of that takes a whit away from the desirability of this coin, which is truly a joy to behold. There is always a thrill involved in viewing a pristine state copper. 2,875/4,800/5,280

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

221 1788 Connecticut. Miller 4.1-K. High Rarity-5. 108.5 grains. Good to Very Good, probably fully of the latter grade level, but weakly struck on the right side, losing the legends in those areas. The rest of the legends are full, as is the date, unusual for the variety. Decent central design detail, the obverse weaker than the reverse, though that latter side has a nearly full shield. Dark brown surfaces, slightly grainy and the reverse with an ancient hairline scratch at the top, toned down to the surface color. No trace of an undertype, quite unusual for the issue. Not a very high grade piece, but the cheapest example of this legitimately rare variety that we've ever seen offered!.....$39

4.1-K

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

A QUADRUPLE STRUCK EXAMPLE OF MILLER 4.1-K

With an EXTREMELY RARE Foldover Strike!

264. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 4.1-K, another. 106.0 grains. Fine/Very Fine. An AMAZING error coin, and one that has just about every major striking error possible all in one coin! The obverse has weak central details and most of the peripheral legends, somewhat weak from multiple striking, traces of which can be seen under magnification. There is a large brockage indent at the bottom quarter of the obverse, the result of a blank planchet being placed partially atop this piece between the second and third strikes. The reverse is even more dramatic, and is boldly QUADRUPLE STRUCK, two of the strikes extremely sharp – giving an incredibly jumbled design representation. The second strike is about 50% off center from the first, with the upper half of the seated Liberty struck over the first strike which was apparently perfectly centered. This results in a mix of design details and legends. The third strike is visible as a nearly complete third branch hand between the first and second, which are quite strong. The fourth strike is the one that caused the obverse brockage and which also resulted in a FOLDOVER area on the reverse; a tab must have been produced at some point in the multiple striking, and during the final strike, this was folded over, causing a large area of raised metal at the top rim on the reverse, this foldover area roughly double the thickness of the rest of the coin – the fact that it hasn't worn down shows that the piece did not receive a significant amount of time in circulation. This is an extremely fascinating multiple struck error Connecticut copper, with a brockage and foldover strike thrown in for additional viewing pleasure – needless to say, an error of this magnitude is something that is seldom seen. We note that a shift double struck example of this same variety, in Fine condition, realized $660 in Stack's sale of May, 1996; this one is clearly more dramatic than that piece, but is available for LESS MONEY! Here is an example that will surely be a centerpiece of any advanced colonial or colonial error collection! Best of all, it's available for just.....$599

One wonders how a crudely multiple struck example like this could have ever passed as specie; given the fact that only remnants of the legends are visible, many contemporaries would not even have recognized it as a Connecticut issue!

4.1-K

4.2-R

Reverse R. A complete description can now be given — Branch is a wheat ear and ends between D and E. Branch-hand is near lower right corner of N. Letters small and wide apart. N leans away from I. D and E high. T leans away from E. B low and near bottom of shield. Top line of D not parallel with bottom line. First star is very low and about midway from I to foot of goddess. Second star high and nearer forelock than to E. Third star very high and indistinct. Fourth star midway between T and L. Last star very near date-line and lower curve of shield. Fig. 1 is small — very low and distant from fig. 7, which is large. Last 8 touches date-line, which is single. All the figures lean to the right. Breaks in rim under the date. Milling crude and irregular. The legend by Hall is correct:

* INDE * * ET * LIB *

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Tied for Finest Known

BREEN PLATE EAC '75

293 $300 **1788.** M. 4.2–R. High R–7. Similar but second star away from wreath. Rev. a left–over Buel die with Ms. Liberty holding a wheat ear; punctuation similar to K but extra star between head and pole; letters large and heavy (reworked?). I of LIB swollen by die break: early state, before the bisecting break developed. **Obv. of Very Fine sharpness, rev. weaker but everything clear except parts of drapery** (affected by overstriking, this piece being struck over a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, Crosby 4–D), the 1785 and 1788 dates overlapping. **One of two finest known,** the other privately from Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands, and very similar in grade to this one. Considerably finer than either of the two in the Bowers April 1972 list, or the ANS or Miller coins. (Miller had known only of a single specimen, his own, badly worn; the second one to be discovered was the Canfield piece in ANS.) **With only five in collectors' hands, one tied for finest, and neither obv. nor rev. represented in any other combination, the present coin acquires extreme importance. (Photo)** **($375.–475.)** $300

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BOWER'S RARE COIN REV. #14. APRIL, 1972

1788 Mailed bust right. 4.2-R (R-6). Fair $49.00; Fine, reverse die impressed very deeply into the planchet at the bottom rim 159.00

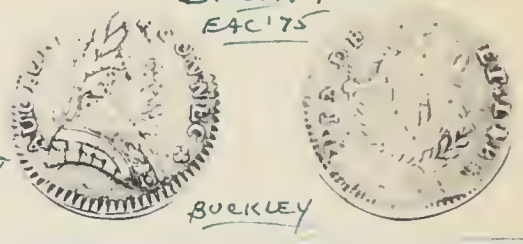
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

4. Mailed Bust R.; Wheat Ear

Nos. **861–70** Struck April–July 1789

861 1788 Quatrefoil after C; wheat ear. 6–8 known. M. 4.2-R. Always overstruck on CONSTELLATIO NOVA coppers, most often **1114.** Always in low grades. 1975 EAC:293. See introductory text.

BREEN PLATE EAC '75



BUCKLEY

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

160 1788 $240 Mailed Bust Right M #4.2–R (High R–7) Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio Crosby 4–D. Stars and quatrefoil in obverse legend. VERY FINE–20, flawless surfaces. The reverse is just a trifle softly struck. Ex. EAC Sale at $300. Tied for finest known.

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE MILLER 4.2–R

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

382 $75 **1788. M. 4.2–R.** High R–7. Similar obv., second star away from wreath. Rev. immediately identifiable in this group by Ms. Liberty's wheat ear; I of LIB swollen by die break. Difficult to grade, **this has some details VG, others much weaker owing to advanced die failures—** central buckling on both sides, beginning of rev. bisecting break from rim right of date to center. All inscriptions legible except I on obv. and upper stars on rev., though much of AUCTORI is weak. **Exceedingly rare, one of five in collector's hands** (compare lot 293). **Overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO,** variety uncertain, possibly Crosby 5–E, like the other known specimens. Ex Bowers. **(Photo)** $75 **($250.–350.)**

SEE PINE TREE SALE'S 10/15/75, 1/8/77 & 6/19/78

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4.2-R

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TOO DARK W/ VERDIGRIS

$132-

TAYLOR

2696 1788 Connecticut. M 4.2-R. Mailed Bust Right. 107.1 grains. **High Rarity-6.** F-12, reverse less sharp as typical on this combination. Brown and black, with areas of verdigris on the obverse. Porous. Struck off center, but without affecting letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Pronounced toothed border around base of obverse and reverse. Reverse quite softly struck, partly a result of the centering problem and partly due to the pronounced injury to the reverse, causing swelling from beneath LIB through the base of the seated figure. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper, the All Seeing Eye beneath the obverse. These dies known in this combination only.

1788 Mailed bust right. 4.2-R (R-6). Fair $49.00; Fine, reverse die impressed very deeply into the planchet at the bottom rim 159.00

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976

717 1788 Mailed Bust Right. 4.2-R (R-6). Exceedingly rare die variety. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, and with the Nova undertype prommently visible. Abt. Fine. An important opportunity for the specialist. $60-

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M. 4.2-R #9532 HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919
(VF20/FAIR2)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

14) 1788 M.4.2-R Some details fine, others weaker. Struck over a Nova Constellatio with undertype prominent, resulting in much of the central devices detail being obliterated. A few creases (bends) in flan. A few edge nicks and bruised, the most prominent being at 12 o'clock. Dark brown. White ink attribution.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
4.2-R 9532 (25/2) VERY FINE/POOR

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989
4.2-R 1788 VF/G P6' Struck over NOVA

286 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.4.2-R. (High R-7). **Some details Very Good,** others weaker owing to die failure. **Exceedingly rare,** one of only five in collectors hands. Overstruck on 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO **($100-125)**

$60-

PINE TREE "BREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

EXTREMELY RARE 'WHEAT EAR' REVERSE

525 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.4.2.-R. **High R-7. Some details Very Good**, others weaker owing to die failure. Exceedingly rare, one of only five in collectors hands. Overstruck on 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO. Ex Breen. **($100.-125.)**

$65-

$65-

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

EXTREMELY RARE "WHEAT EAR" REVERSE

43 1788. Mailed Bust Right. M.4.2-R. (High R-7). **Some details Very Good,** others weaker owing to die failure. Exceedingly rare, one of only five in collectors hands. Overstruck on 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO

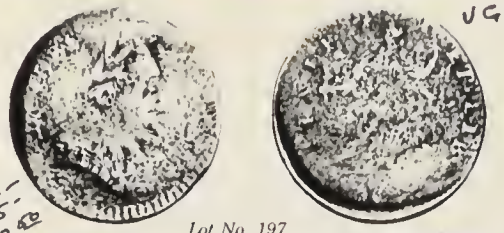
STACK'S SALE · BOYD-RYDER JUNE 8, 1994

4.2-R

1788 MILLER 4.2-R

Remarkable Broadstruck Specimen

VGH!



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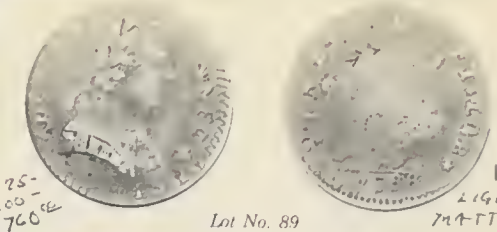
Lot No. 197

DON VALENZIANO FOR CLIENT

197 **1788 M.4.2-R. MBR. High R-6 or Full R-7.** Sharpness of About Good/Very Good, technical circulation grade near Very Fine, call it net Fine. 111.4 gns. Dark and very granular. Dramatically broadstruck over a Nova Constellatio copper, probably 1785, planchet diameter a massive 30.3mm as a result! Reverse sharply off center with a curled lip around bottom and left. This shows that the obverse die was fixed in the screw, the reverse being the anvil and free to move a bit along the N-S and E-W axes of the plane. Taylor's 4.2-R was also off center on the back like this. We are unsure of the actual rarity rating for this number: we have seen only five and if there is an equal number still unseen 4.2-R would still deserve a Low R-7. The finest we know of is the Ford Primary VF coin, all the others being F or net F, as this one. Die states indeterminate.

From Henry Chapman in July, 1925. Ryder's ticket and another's accompany this lot, graded "Poor" by Ryder.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995



375-
1600 ea
1,760

VG
LIGHTLY
MATTE FLAW
BETTER THAN USUALLY SEEN

Lot No. 89

89 **1788 M.4.2-R. MBR. R-6+** (possibly R-7-). Very Good. 101.2 gns. Dark olive-brown and green on a very granular planchet. Just light, superficial flaws (these are actually remnants of the undertype). Slightly off center on both sides, but without notable effect. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper (undertype's date does not show). Apart from a tiny obverse rim dent at 5:30, no other signs of accidental damage, just a clean specimen of this **very rare** variety. We have records of eight: this; the Ryder-Boyd Primary coin (finest); Taylor:2696; our own June 1994 sale specimen; ANS; Barnsley/CNL; Hall-Shumway-CSL (off center per Barnsley); private collection. Hall had seen only two specimens and graded his own as "Good." Breen knew of 5 in collectors' hands in 1975. The census hasn't risen much beyond that in 20 years. Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition.

4.2-R

1788 M.4.2-R VERY GOOD (TECHNICAL FINE)
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

Connecticut 1788 M.4.2-R
Richard August duplicate
Offered for sale 6/15

5-B.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Finest Known

290 **1788** M. 5-B.2. High R-6, possibly R-7. Star before legend, quatrefoil follows CONNEC; rev. as last, **some details Ex. Fine, the rest Very Fine; overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO of the very scarce variety Crosby 5-E.** Slightly sharper than the Miller Plate coin, considerably finer overall than the similar overstrike in the Bowers list. Bryant's was only Good. **Unquestionably one of the finest known of this rarity.** $600 **(Photo) ($450.–up)**

$600

EAC'75

BREEN PLATE

290

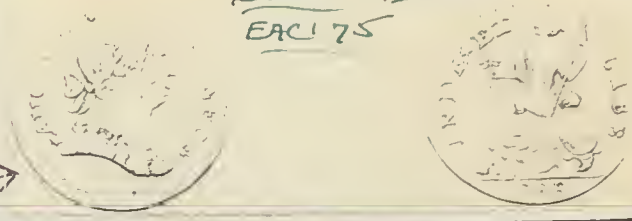
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

859 1788 Round head, quatrefoils after legends. 3 vars. Very rare.

M. 5-B.2, 4.1-B.1 (Crosby, Pl. V, 25), 4.1-B.2. Same comment. 109.6–114.1 grs. = 7.1–7.39 gms., for 60 to the lb. Undertype usually **1114.**

BREEN PLATE

EAC'75



PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC'75 SALE

379 **1788.** Similar. M. 5-B.2. Nearly or quite R-7. Quatrefoil follows legend both sides; wide date. **VG or better, a few details nearer to Fine;** usual uneven strike, everything legible, CONNEC not as strong as remainder. Fields dark brown, devices highlighted; no notable nicks or scratches; one tiny planchet defect. **Not overstruck on anything which is very unusual for this variety** (they almost always come struck over NOVA CONSTELLATIO coppers). **Far above average,** generally found Good. Ex Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo) ($200.–up)**

$120

WHT. 152.9 GR.

EAC'75

379

287 **1788 Mailed Bust Right. Small Head. M.5-B.2.** (Approximately R-7.) **Very Good or better, some details Fine.** Usual uneven strike, everything legible. Dark brown overall with highlighted devices. Far above average. **($150-175)**

65–

PINE TREE 'BREEN III' JUNE 19, 1978

PINE TREE 'FUN'77' JAN 8, 1977

44 **1788.** Mailed Bust Right. **M.5-B.2.** (Approximately R-7.) **Very Good or better, some details Fine.** Usual uneven strike, everything legible. Dark brown overall with highlighted devices. Far above average.

N. PULLEN LIST, 1981

1788 M 5-B2, R6-7 O/S on Nova Contellatio, lightly porous planchet, Very Rare!
... 295.

NICE TAN XF45 NOT AU BUT NICE

1788 M 5-B.2

Among the Finest Known

TAYLOR

$2,530 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2697 **1788 Connecticut. M 5-B.2. Mailed Bust Right.** 114.7 grains. **Rarity-6.** AU-50, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Glossy, smooth golden brown surfaces, which are flawless. Rim clip at 12:00 on the obverse. Perfectly centered. Overstruck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper: reverse script US and part of the wreath beneath the obverse; All Seeing Eye nicely centered across Liberty's legs on the reverse. Portions of the obverse legend of the undertype peek through the overtype, and weaken the second numeral of the date. Late state of the obverse die, pronounced bulge runs from first C across the center, reaching to the final C. Sharper than the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin.

Purchased from Richard Picker in 1955.

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2698 **1788 Connecticut. M 5-B.2. Mailed Bust Right.** 106.9 grains **Rarity-6. VF-20** overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown with lighter highlights. Very porous surfaces. New scratch beneath shoulder on obverse. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper. Earlier state of the obverse than seen on the preceding piece. The bulge described there is just perceptible.

$143

DECENT, DARK, FINE

5-B.2

1788 Connecticut Miller 5-B.2

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

$500—

GARRETT

1374 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 5-B.2.** 114.1 grains. Rarity-5. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Also struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, but more noticeably so than the preceding lot. Part of the wreath of the Nova Constellatio can be seen clearly directly over the dateline, and a star is visible on the obverse head. Struck slightly off center which affects nothing except a few denticles. All letters, date, and major details in full sharpness. Dark brown surfaces with lighter highlights. A very desirable specimen of this major rarity.

OPEN $85 SOLD $500—

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST

54 1788, Mailed bust right, Miller-5-B.2. (R-6). Choice Very Fine. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. The wreath of the undertype is clear on the Reverse. Obverse slightly off-center affecting nothing. Ex Garrett lot 1374 . . . . . 650.00

MARIS PLATE (1875)

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

VF NOT STRONG ON COLOR

REV. SCRATCHES

250/525

Lot No. 1188

OECHSNER

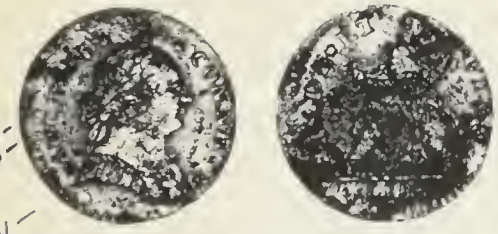
DON PARTRICK

1188 **1788 Miller 5-B.2.** Mailed bust right. **(R-6).** 106.8 grains. Strong **Very Fine,** nearly Extremely Fine. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio, the all-seeing eye on the cheek and the rays and stars forming a crown on the head. Numerous traces of the underlying legends and devices on both sides. A few hairline scratches. Attractive medium brown toning.

$577.50

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

1788 Connecticut Overstrike



210/210

$231

2737 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 5-B.2. 114.5 grains.** R-6, fewer than 30 specimens thought to survive. Overall, Fine-15 to VF-20, on a multicolored deep brown, red, and golden brown planchet. Traces of verdigris visible on the reverse. Broad struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio, pointed rays type. The all seeing eye of the undertype is nicely centered beneath the effigy's wreath. Traces of die rust, and the remnants of old lacquer, undoubtedly from an early collection. A rare variety, made more interesting by its undertype. Traces of the original Nova Constellatio legend may also been seen in places on the obverse and reverse. An interesting specimen for the advanced collector.

BOWERS SIPE-NESS SALE" JAN 26-28, 1984

395 1788 *Mailed Bust Right.* M5 B.2. Attributed to Machin's Mills. Border with distinct wedge shaped denticles or serrations. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, with ample traces of the undertype visible, especially on the reverse. Nice Very Fine. Smooth, pleasing surfaces. A prize Connecticut copper for the specialist. $330—

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

36/130/143

199. M82 1788 CONNECTICUT M.5-B.2 MBR (R-6) VF30 114.6 gns. This example has a particularly bold under type but the coin itself is relatively unattractive. Like almost all known specimens it is struck over a Nova Constellatio. Predominantly dark golden brown with some lighter tones in places. Extensive ruddish cuprous oxide deposits on both sides, small amounts of old but fairly bright green verdigris on the obverse and more numerous small patches of same on the reverse, but none that greatly stand out. Surfaces overall matte like, several diagonal scratches cross Liberty below her neck. Struck well off center to right though only the top of L in LIB is lost. Reverse rotated 348 degrees. Ex-San Diego Sale 9/87 lot ticket 2094 included.

5-B.2

STACK'S "N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1972

5 1788 Connecticut. Miller 5-B.2. Rarity 5. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio. The script U.S. (the mostly of the 1785 issue) can be faintly seen on the bust. The eye and emanating rays are more discernible on the reverse. Good, heavily pitted and a few dies. $17—

NASCA "KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER" APRIL 28, 29, 1961

2225 1788. M.5-B.2. (R-5.) Over a Nova Constellatio. Fine.

70— *Dark green encrustation on fields, partly removed abrasively, nicks and cleaning lines but most details clear, full date. Some claims to higher grade*

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1969

62 1788 Miller 5-B.2. Rarity 5. Mailed bust right but a completely different style head. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio, the wreath of which crosses the top of the head curiously similar to a crown. On the reverse a star is still sharply visible on each side of a ray that appears almost as a third leg of the seated figure. A most interesting overstrike. Fine. Although the planchet is slightly rough and the coin is struck slightly off center, the full legend and date as well as all other details are sharp. A very desirable coin for the die variety specialist as well as the type collector. $42.50

42.50

DON MITUZAS

VERY FINE O/S NOVA

66— SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983 OBV. SCRATCH

57 Connecticut 1788 Copper, mailed bust left (Miller 5-B.2). Rarity 5. *Fine.* NICE

$110— BOWER'S "M. ROTHERT COLL" NOV 16-17, 1973

647 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust right. Miller 3.1-B.1. Rarity 5. Prominently struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, with many of the original Nova features sharply defined. Very Fine.

BOWER'S "STACK ANA '81 SALE" JULY 28, 1981

371 1788 Connecticut. Miller 5-B.2. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. Very Fine or so from the viewpoint of wear. Very dark, lightly porous planchet. Some defects along the rim. 85.00

J. KEATN 3 1-84 CU

1788 Connecticut Cent M-5-B.2, R5+(?) struck over a Nova Constellatio. Nice brown F-12 ..... 275.00

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

Wild Overstrike 1788 Miller 5-B.2 Cent

D. LINNETT

85250

2420 1788 Cent, Miller 5-B.2, Mailed Bust Right, ANACS Certified-Very Fine wit overstrike on a Nova Constellatio Copper. (Rarity-6). This specimen is a very pleasing VF and shows obvious overstrike on a 1785 Nova Constellatio Copper, the all seeing eye virtually on the cheek, and the rays and stars forming a covering over the head. Numerous traces of the underlying legends and devices on both sides, including part of the wreath and US design on the reverse. A clean light to medium brown planchet with lustrous smooth surfaces and no major defects. A really neat coin for the overstrike or error collector. ..... (500-750)

BOWERS "TURBOFF" OCT 1, 1976

718 1788 Mailed Bust Right. 5-B.2 (R-5). Very scarce variety. Most are struck over Nova Constellatio coppers. This appears to be an exception; in any event, the Nova features cannot be distinguished. Very Good to Fine.

15—

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

917 1788. Mailed bust r. M. 5-B². RRR (R-5). V. Fine. Clearly struck over a NOVA CONSTELLATIO. Choice. HALL $9.75

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

161 1788 Mailed Bust Right M #5-B.2 (High R-6) Struck over a Nova Constellatio Cent. FINE-12, slightly granular. Small edge nick at 3 o'clock. An ideal type coin.

$70—

R. HUGHES LIST DEC, 1980

1788 M5.B-2 Struck over a Nova Constellatio, Very Fine 250.00

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT #

2602 M 5-B.2, G-4 to VG-6. Rarity-6. 94.8 grains. 28.3mm. 170°. Very porous surfaces. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova;

NORWEB

BOWERS P. MOORE SALE APRIL 6-8, 1978

852 Four 1788s from Connecticut: (1) Miller 2-H (rarity-2). VF-20. (2) Miller 5-B.2 (rarity-5). Good-4, slightly bent; (3) Miller 15-L-1 (rarity-4). VF-30, flan defects and nicks. (4) Miller 16-L-1 (rarity-2). Fine-12, dark. (Total: 4 pieces)

55—

5-B.2

1788 Mailed bust right. 5-B.2 (R-5). All 5-B pieces seen have been struck over Nova Constellatio coppers. Good $39.00; Very Fine $159.00; Very Fine, unusually prominent overstrike — the all-

VG $69.00
RCR #12

BOWER'S RCR #14 APR, 1972

RCR #15 AUG, 1972

seeing eye of the Nova is prominent at the center of the Connecticut portrait, the lower part of the seated figure's skirt on the reverse is composed of overlapping leaves from the Nova Constellatio. A startling-appearing coin! 199.00

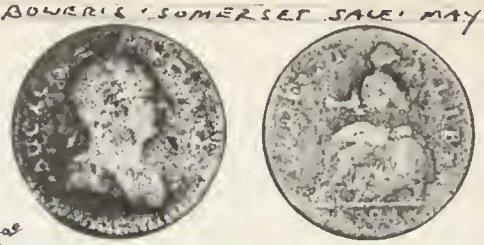
RCR #43 APR, 1982

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW #44 JUNE, 1982

1788 Mailed bust right. Miller 5-B.2. Strong Fine, some details VF, steel toning As usual, struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, eye and parts of rays visible in center of obverse The Connecticut impression slightly off-center towards 12 00 Few tiny rim marks but generally clean and attractive Not far below Garrett, Lot 1374 in sharpness, which makes it one of the finer known of this rarity We can remember seeing two slightly finer ones the 1975 EAC piece at $600 and one in our MacFarland Sale of January, 1981 at $450 The present piece is just 375 00

Note Struck at Machin's Mills in Newburgh, N Y., as are all 1788 Connecticuts with the mailed bust right style. The head portrait is the same as that used on certain British counterfeit halfpence also struck by Machin. Most of these Connecticuts were struck over 1783 and 1785 Nova Constellatio coppers since the market value of the latter was considerably below that for legal Connecticuts. Later in 1789 the value of Connecticuts sank considerably below that of New Jersey cents, and the enterprising Machin operation promptly went into the business of counterfeiting New Jersey cents, striking many of them over their earlier Connecticuts!

BOWERS & SOMERSET SALE MAY 29, 1982



55.00

195 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 5-B.2. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. Rarity-6.** 100.7 grains. Uniform lightly porous surfaces, no visible undertype. From early state of obverse die, without bulge usually seen from first C across the center, reaching to the final C. Overall, fairly attractive for the grade.

In our sale of the Taylor Collection, two examples of the 1788 M 5-B.2 variety were offered, Lots 2697 and 2698, both of which were overstruck on Nova Constellatio coppers.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6557 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 5-B.2. Mailed Bust Right.** 49.50 **VG-8,** uniformly porous surfaces. **Rarity-6.** 100.5 grains. A well-centered, deep mahogany piece with faint uniform porosity on both surfaces. Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, as often seen for this issue Abundant physical evidence of the host coin is noted on the reverse, where the seated figure appears to be nestled in the wreath of the Constellatio Nova copper. Early state of the obverse die, without pronounced bulge from C in AUCTORI Rare and desirable in all states of preservation

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

5-B.2	1788	P/P	R6	Overstruck by NJ 71-Y
5-B.2	1788	F-/F-	R6	Struck over NOVA
5-B.2	1788	F/F+	R6	Struck over NOVA creating
5-B.2	1788	VF-/F+	R6	Struck over NOVA; fillet
5-B.2	1788	G/Poor	R6	Struck over NOVA creating
5-B.2	1788	VF-/VF-	R6	Struck over NOVA creating

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

5-B.2 9535 (8) VERY GOOD (8)
9512 (10) VERY GOOD (10)
9534 (10) VERY GOOD (10)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 63RD SALE APRIL 16-19, 1972

728 1788. Mailed bust r., quatrefoils in legends. M. 5-B'. VG, some areas nearer Fine, centers weak as on many of this year. Straight die failure – buckling from UC to EC – accounting for quick discard and extreme rarity of this obverse. **Rarity 7.**

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983

LOT 1903 1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.5-B.2, (R-7). Overstruck on a 1785 Nova; the undertype is very sharp. A difficult coin to grade; call it Very Good (10)/Good (6). Attractive patina adheres. Very rare; less than a dozen known. (~~Total: 4 coins~~)
1 OF 4 PIECES

STACK'S "FOREMAN COLL" MAY 3-4, 1989

1214 385 1788 Mailed bust right. Miller 5-B.2. A bit off-center on both sides but the legends and date are strong and full. Sharply struck over a Nova Constellatio, the undertype visible on both sides, producing the odd effect of a wreath hooked over the ear of the obverse figure and two stars below [illegible]. Deep brown toning. **Strong Very Fine.** GOOD DETAIL BUT TOO DARK

5-B.2

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1788 MILLER 5-B.2

The Miller Text Plate Coin

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, ex Steigerwalt in February, 1890. Hall got his from Hays in November, 1896 and he graded it EF. Where did it go? Hessberg didn't have a 5-B.2 and there wasn't one in NN51st. The Connecticut State Library has three, all noted as ex Hall-Shumway, but none comes close to being an XF. Oechsner's didn't have white ink on edge, for what that's worth now. The Ford Primary coin grades full Unc. but is ex Miller:2043 and doesn't have white ink on edge, either.

700-
750-
825-

Lot No. 198

RECOLORED

MILLER 5—B² PLATE

198 **1788 M.5-B.2. MBR. R-6. About Uncirculated,** in terms of circulation wear. 106.3 gns. Recolored pale gray over olive. Surfaces uniformly granular. Edge upset after striking in a late 19th century style milling machine. Nevertheless, the **Miller text plate coin,** chosen to illustrate this variety. One has to wonder why Miller chose this and the 3-B.1 for his book, unless somebody else did. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, probably 1785. Perfect die states.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

2043 1788. Cr. 5-B (2). Over a Nova Constellatio. Head r. Star after Inde, quatrefoil after LIB Uncirculated, black. V.R. Plate. 3.00

2044 Another, over N. Constellatio. C. 4-K. Fine. Rare. 10.00

2045 A third example. Very good. .50

.15 2153 1788. ~~C. 8 (2)-B (2)~~; 5-- B (2); ~~also 4-- B.~~ Fair to G. 5 pcs.

BOWER'S 'SACCONE COLL' NOV 6-8, 1989

1550 1788 Connecticut. M 5-B.2. 98.2 grains. Rarity-6. VF-20. Gray brown. Boldly overstruck on a Constellatio Nova, Crosby 4-D. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2698, with early sinking visible; reverse state about equivalent to the Taylor coin's. Of the 10 examples of this combination recorded in the present writer's data base, all are struck over 1785 Constellatio Nova coppers. 302.50

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1041 **1788 M.5-B.2. MBR. Rarity 6** (traditional; actually R-5). Strong Fine. 110.8 gns. Steel gray and brown. Heavy active reverse verdigris pits. Struck over a Constellatio Nova copper, script US visible on reverse. Die states as Taylor:2697. VERDIGRIS

65-
90-
99.00

From the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection. NO TICKET

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

15) 1788 M.5-B.2 Extremely Fine (45-50) or better. Smooth, glossy, light reddish tan. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. Struck slightly off center although not affecting legends. White ink attribution in right obverse field.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL# 11 SPRING 1996

238 1788 Connecticut. Miller 5-B.2. Rarity-6. 100.6 grains. Nearly Very Fine. Boldly struck, with full legends, a complete date and sharp design details on either side, just a bit weak at the absolute centers, as always found on the variety. Attractive medium brown surfaces that appear hard and choice to the naked eye, but which display a faint trace of roughness under magnification. Still quite attractive, much more so than the heavily rough examples that we've seen in higher grades. NOT OVERSTRUCK on a Constellatio Nova copper — quite rare in this state, as almost all examples of the variety are known overstruck. We've only handled one other example of the variety that wasn't overstruck — the Dr. Hall coin that was offered on our Ninth price list two year ago. A very difficult variety to find in any grade, we note that at the time of the EAC '75 sale it was catalogued as "High Rarity 6, possibly R-7." This one has exceptional eye appeal and nice color, as well as being struck on the rare virgin planchet stock.....$149

Both of these dies are stylistically unlike the regular 1787 issues, with a large mailed bust facing to the right and quarterfoils [four-pointed stars] in the legends.

STACK'S D. GROVES SALE NOV 12, 1974

357 1787-1788 Connecticut. ~~Three most interesting coins. 1787 Miller 4-L. The Horned Bust variety but an early state, before the break started forming the horn; 1788 Miller 2-D. Mailed bust right. The same reverse that is found on one of the Machins Mills pieces, proving that this was also one of them; and~~ **1788 Miller 5-B.2.** A Rarity 5 coin, and **STRUCK OVER A NOVA CONSTELLATIO.** An unusual lot that must be seen. **About Good.** 3 pieces.

35

37.50

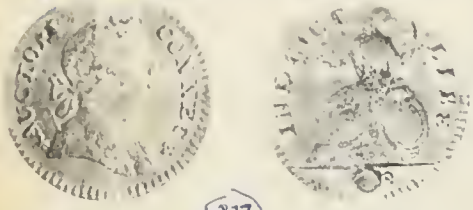
5-B.2

NASCA 'GRAND CENTRAL N.Y. SALE #67 NOV 6, 1987

Dramatic Overstrike

(227) **Connecticut. 1788 Mailed Bust Right.** M 5-B.2. (R-6). Sharpness of **About Uncirculated** but holed at 12:00. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper with the all seeing eye of that coin plainly visible at the obverse center. **(Photo)** **($100-Up)**

Superb golden-brown coloration with excellent detail and choice surfaces. Were it not for the unfortunate hole, this piece would be a candidate for a position high in the Condition Census for the variety. Still, an important new discovery piece which should be examined in person to determine its true market value.



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BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3236 **1788 M 5-B.2.** Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. Rarity-6. 117.9 grains. A rare variety. From an early state of the obverse die, without bulge extending from C to C. Struck slightly off center on an oval flan. Medium brown surfaces with golden tan highlights on the high points. Microscopically porous on both sides.

115 50

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

242 **1788** ~~**M.2-D.** A third. About Fine. 121.6 gns. Even pale brown, obverse fairly smooth; **M.2-D.** A fourth. About Fine. 116.5 gns. Olive brown, several rim dents~~; **M.5-B.2. MBR. R-6.** Very rough and granular Very Good to Fine. 102.0 gns. Dark olive brown, dented near rims, yet still a scarce variety; ~~**M.14.2-A.2. DBL. Low-R-6.** Very Good. 99.4 gns, on a very small flan. Granular, many obverse flaws, olive brown, Miller number pencilled on obverse~~. 4 pieces.

25 130

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

245 **1788 M.5-B.2.** Another. Strong Fine. 108.0 gns. Boldly overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, probably 1785. Light olive brown, once cleaned. Counterstamped upper left reverse "4"; small mint clip 8:30 obverse.

50 260 286

OK COLOR, OK FINE, C/S "4"

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

200 **1788 M.5-B.2. MBR. R-6.** Very Fine, reverse flawed. 110.9 gns. Dark olive and green, surfaces granular in places, obverse rim nicked. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper, probably 1785. Perfect die states.

75 160 176

From Tom Elder's July 10, 1920 sale, lot 1057. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very good." JEFF ROCK

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

238 1788 Connecticut, Miller 5-B.2, another. 110.9 grains. Very Fine, many details in the choice category of that grade level. Boldly overstruck on a 1785 Constellatio Nova copper, the undertype especially visible beneath the date on the host coin. Olive brown surfaces that are generally hard and a bit glossy. There is one small striation on the reverse at Liberty's knee and a tiny rim tick at K-10 on the obverse, else quite clean for the grade. This is also a HILLYER RYDER coin, this one coming from Elder's sale of July, 1920, lot 1057. It is accomapnied by Ryder's handwritten square lot ticket. Another pleasing example of this popular variety, and though it won't make the Condition Census like the above coin, it is available at less money, a trade-off that seems quite attractive!.....$359

One wonders why many Ryder coins are accompanied by such different ephemera. Just on this price list, for example, we find these square paper lot tickets, the round cardboard ones like the example in the above lot, tom-off fragments of coin dealer's envelopes with the attribution written by hand, full envelopes of coin dealer's with the attribution in Ryder's hand and some nifty handmade envelopes [usually from bank deposit envelopes] which look like they were done in an idle hour or two by Ryder himself.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1989

25. 1788 Mailed Bust Right, M.5-B.2. Very Fine, medium brown planchet with even light granularity. Boldly overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, Crosby variety 4-D, with the US and parts of the wreath visible in the obverse bust. Well centered on a large flan; a very scarce variety..... 325.00

PENNYWISE #137 JULY 15, 1990

ED SARRAFIAN, EAC #1628 9414 Nashville Morton Grove, IL 60053

For Sale:	~~1786 Conn. M 5.9 B.1~~	~~R6~~	~~Fine~~	~~$400.00~~
	1788 Conn. M 5-B.2	R6	VG or better	$225.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #7 MAY, 1982

12. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 5-B.2, Mailed Bust Right, R-5, overstruck on a Nova Constellatio. Fine-15, porous. Ex. NASCA Kessler-Spangenberger Sale, April 1981. Difficult type to find in any grade. $90

DICK AUGUST LIST, MARCH, 1980

70 [illegible] 5-B.2 [illegible] over [illegible] Constellatio [illegible] Very rare $85

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1978?

1788, MBR, M.5-B.2, (R-5), Good, slightly bent, but well struck with everything quite clear.....25.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1977

1788 M.5-B.2, (R-7), Good, well-struck. no defects.....20.00

5-B.2

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.5-B.2 #? HALL-Shumway,1919.
FROM CHAPMAN'S-PURCHASED FOR ME BY MR. HAYs NOV'96.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.5-B.2 #? HALL-SHUMWAY,1919.
O/S NOVA FINE. EX HALL INKED ON EDGE (DUPLICATE)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.5-B.2 #? HALL_SHUMWAY,1919
O/S NOVA, VERY GOOD/FINE.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.5-B.2
CHOICE ABOUT UNCIRCULATED
OVERSTRUCK ON A 1785 NOVA
CONSTELLATIO C.4-D
EX DR. HALL COLLECTION

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.5-B.2
VERY FINE, POROUS, BENT

5-B.2

STACK'S SALE · BOYD-RYDER · JUNE 8, 1994

199 1788 M.5-B.2. MBR. R-6. **Extremely Fine,** once cleaned. 161.2 gns. Light golden brown, both surfaces uniformly granular, planchet striations and inclusions on both sides. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Very slightly off center. Not overstruck. Perfect die states. BID FINE JEFF ROCK

75 / 180 / 198

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

90 1788 M.5-B.2. MBR. R-6. Very Good. 117.6 gns. Gold and brown fields, lighter golden brown high points. Both sides granular, but not flawed. Tiny edge flaw above Liberty's head, otherwise another clean Connecticut. **Not overstruck** on a Nova Constellatio copper and rare so, we know of only one other on a virgin flan. Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition. VG

40 / 160 / 176

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM 9 SUMMER, 1994

THE RARE 1788 MILLER 5-B.2
NOT OVERSTRUCK ON A CONSTELLATIO NOVA
The Dr. Hall-Hillyer Ryder Coin

237 1788 Connecticut, Miller 5-B.2. Rarity-6. 161.2 grains. Extremely Fine, boldly struck, with full legends, date and extremely sharp design details on either side. Light brown surfaces that have some microscopic roughness on either side, but which are quite glossy, the latter more than compensating for the former. There are a couple of insignificant planchet striations on either side which are a slightly darker color than the surfaces, but which are not all that distracting. NOT OVERSTRUCK on another coin, quite rare in this format as most known examples of the variety, including all the other high grade ones, are struck over Constellatio Nova coppers. This appears to be a DR. HALL-HILLYER RYDER coin, with Ryder's handwritten, round cardboard ticket with the famous "circle H" on it. An incredibly pleasing coin which probably makes the tail end of the Condition Census. The Miller text plate piece in the recent Stack's sale brought $825, and though that coin was graded AU it was recolored a dark grey and was quite granular; we thought this coin was much more pleasing overall. Certainly in the Condition Census for the variety, the Taylor coin being a Choice AU [over a Nova and with a winning bid of $2530 way back in the Dark Ages!], as is one in a private collection. The ANS, '75 EAC and this coin are all solid EF's, and the Garrett coin is near EF. A very pleasing example of a rare variety, in superlative condition, not overstruck on another coin and with a fantastic pedigree and Ryder's own round ticket—who could want anything more?.....$529

McCAULEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

160 / 160 / 176

260. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.5-B.2 MBR (R-6) F12 130.9 gns. Light chocolate brown and rather glossy for a planchet with a few natural micro pits and striae scattered about, but overall smooth. Off center but essentially nothing is lost as a result. One old scratch from obverse chin to final C. Some weakness at lower left reverse. Generally attractive. No evident undertype, unusual for this variety which is mostly found struck over Nova Constellatios.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 12, 1997

$852.50

Lot No. 1812

1812 **1788 Mailed Bust Right. Miller 5-B.2.** Choice Very Fine. 118 grains. This handsome light brown example is overstruck on a Nova Constellatio Copper, the host coin's script US and All-Seeing eye clear at the centers.

M & G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 239

WITH 1788 M.5-B.2 MBR (R-6) G6 96.7 gns. Granular planchet. Date strong for grade. Lightly bent planchet. Total 2 pieces.

5-B.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

222 1788 Connecticut. Miller 5-B.2. Rarity-6. 101.7 grains. Fine or so, some details a bit weaker as struck. Nearly full legends, the obverse weak at CT and the final C of CONNEC. The reverse has full legends and a bold, sharp date, the latter unusual for the issue. Good central design detail on either side as well, easily of the Fine or VF level. Struck on a nice, large [29 mm] planchet, slightly rough and with some scattered circulation marks, though none of any major importance. The present coin has NO TRACE OF AN UNDERTYPE, quite rare since the vast majority of the issue are known over Constellatio Nova coppers. We've only handled one other example of the variety on virgin planchet stock, the Dr. Hall-Hillyer Ryder coin on our Ninth Price list, a piece that received numerous orders. We expect this one to be quite popular with the Connecticut specialists, especially at our price of just.....$119

Both the obverse and reverse dies are stylistially different from the regular 1787 issues, with a large mailed bust facing to the right and quarterfoils in the legends. ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 LOT #235 SUMMER 1999

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

223 1788 Connecticut. Miller 5-B.2, another. 109.4 grains. Very Good. Most of the legends and date are visible, though some letters are quite weak. The design detail is above average for the grade. Medium brown surfaces, evenly granular and with a few light edge nicks, none very serious. Clearly overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, best seen on the reverse side. While not an overly high grade coin, this is a most reasonably priced example of a legitimately rare variety, and a chance for the collector to fill a tough hole at less than a hundred bucks.....$99

The roughness on this piece may be due to the fact that the Constellatio Nova copper undertype was heated up prior to the overstriking by Connecticut dies. This was absolutely necessary to soften the copper before it was struck again, else the coiners risked damaging valuable dies in the process.

1788 5-B.2 Strong Very Fine, Dark Charcoal Brown, Some Surface Cuts & Digs
Jeff Rock Stock, August 2009 WHT. 117.6 GRAINS

Lot Title:	**1788 Connecticut Copper. Miller 5-B.2, Low Rarity-5, 117.6 grains. VF.**
Description:	(Ex. Bob Lomprey, Jr./C4 2006: 433) Marvelous color is provided by a perfect counterpoint of dark chocolate fields and sienna-brown devices, aiding the already prominent details on either side. The large and exceptional planchet (for a Connecticut) received a powerful impression on either side, and just moderate wear has left behind choice very-fine or better details. The most obvious defect is a blunt scrape just below the chin, and there are two minor rim dings in the lower left quadrant, while the reverse is entirely unimpaired, marked only by a minor planchet void (as struck) just above the first two digits of the date. A "7" is inked into the right obverse field. From the standpoint of visual impact, the large round planchet and bold details are hard to surpass at this grade level.

5-B.2

Connecticut 1788 M.5-B.2
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $1300 6/15

6-H

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP C

Medium Head, Cinquefoils on Reverse

294 $375 — **1788.** M. 6–H. R–7. Pouting, boyish head, three stars. Rev. Jarvis Mint type, five cinquefoils. B Corrected from R. **Very Fine or better** but struck on the usual defective flan; obv. die severely buckled as usual but most details unaffected; severe clash marks from this reverse. **Second finest known, second only to the unc. Dr. Hall,** Brand, New Netherlands 51st Sale piece (believed to be that in the Norweb collection). Finer than the Miller Plate coin or the "VF–EF" in the Bowers April 1972 list; much finer than Ruby's, the two ANS coins, or either of the others in private collections. One of the most distinctive of Atlee's heads. EAC '75 **(Photo) ($475.–575.)** $375 —

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BOWER'S "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976

(719) 1788 Mailed Bust Right. 6-H (R-6). Exceedingly rare variety. Extremely Fine from a wear viewpoint. Struck from clashed and buckled dies (accounting for the rarity of this issue). Probably the finest known example. A superb coin for the specialist. $170 — 170 —

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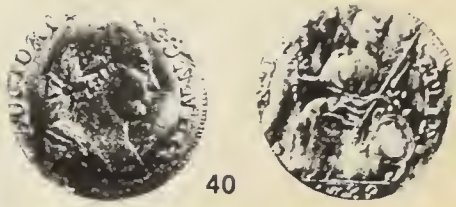
NEW NETHERLAND'S 51TH SALE, JUNE 27, 1962

(40) 1788. Cent. Pouting, boyish-looking mailed bust r. with thick neck. **Rev. Cinquefoils in legend. M. 6-H. Rarity 7.** Extremely Fine for coin, obverse glossy, reverse somewhat lustrous and beautifully mottled. Only five others are known to us, two of which are in the ANS. This is unquestionably the second finest, ranking only after Dr. Hall's specimen which realized $120. in our Fifty-First sale. Plate 100 — 100.00

Obverse die with center bulge and bold incusations of date and legend. The injury doubtless accounts for the small number issued.



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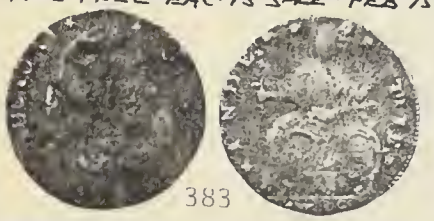
(383) $100 — **1788. Group C.** Medium head, rev. cinquefoils. M. 6–H. R–7. Pouting, boyish head, three stars. Rev. Jarvis Mint type, five cinquefoils. **Very Good or better,** dark gray, porous and with light pitting; some head details obscured by severe die failure as on most survivors; heavily clashed from this reverse (note full date and base line at *CO), also as usual. Clashing, from LIB obscures part of NEC (and has weakened parts of ETLIB), otherwise legends complete. **A most acceptable specimen of this great and seldom seen rarity; one of about 7 or 8 in private hands,** mostly in low grades. Ex Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** $100 — **($200.–up)**

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975



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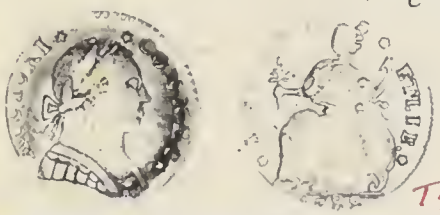
EAC '75

SEE PINE TREE SALE'S 10/16/75, 1/8/77 & 6/18/78

1788 M 6-H

OK++ BASICALLY XF **Probable Condition Census** SEE COIN WORLD PLATE



TAYLOR

$715 — BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2699 **1788 Connecticut. M 6-H. Mailed Bust Right.** 99.9 grains. **Rarity-6.** EF-40 overall, sharpness of Very Fine due entirely to condition of the dies. Dark golden brown. Surfaces glossy and free from porosity. Reverse center not fully struck up. Tops of letters on left obverse and reverse slightly off flan, but fully legible. Bases of first two and last date numerals also partly off flan. Typical obverse die state, the pronounced bulge from left shoulder extends beneath all letters in CONNEC, but affects only the E, and only slightly. Clash marks on the obverse from the reverse design faint. Overall, on a better quality flan than usually seen on this combination. Some areas sharper than the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin, overall surface condition and planchet quality finer. Not as sharp as the Uncirculated Hall-Brand specimen sold in New Netherlands' 51st Sale (to Norweb), the finest known, but a Condition Census specimen TO A. TERRANOVA

COIN WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1990)

SEE TAYLOR #2699

1788 copper, "Boxer Head" (Photo courtesy Bowers & Merena)

C.249. **1788 Copper:** Boxer Head, six-pointed star stops, B's from R and L punches, struck at Machin's Mills. M 6-H, Taylor EF-40, $715.

6-H

NEW NETHERLANDS 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

114 1788. Pouting, boyish-looking moiled bust right with thick neck. **Rev. Cinquefoils in legend** (as on the Westville Mint coins with draped busts). **M. 6-H.**
120

Choice **Uncirculated.** A highly lustrous light brown mingled with reddish-brown ond same darker mattlings; faint traces af mint red here and there. With pit-like flan defects ot the extreme l. hand side of the obverse; o minor planchet "pinch" at the battom af the obv. as mode (the planchet just barely missed being clipped by a second blaw of the device—like a cookie cutter—which cut the blonk flans out of rolled strips). The obv. die badly injured; swellings in field r. of neck ond face, accounting far the limited number issued. A really beautiful example af o high **Rarity 7** type coin; the finest knawn beyond daubt. A.N.S. has twa paor specimens, ond we have seen two others, bath well worn. One of the high paints of the Dr. Hall coll. **Plate** **($137.50)**

The presence of an abvious Machin's Mill obverse an a coin with o Westville Mint reverse indicates to us that the Newburgh entrepreneurs must hove taken over the Westville Mint equipment, when Jarvis & Co. lost their franchise in June, 1789 (Crosby, p. 224). We know that they later took over the abandoned equipment of the Rupert (Vt.) Mint, and possibly others as well.

HALL

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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

FINEST KNOWN 1788 MILLER 6-H

DECENT NOT CHOICE JUST UNC MEDIUM BROWN

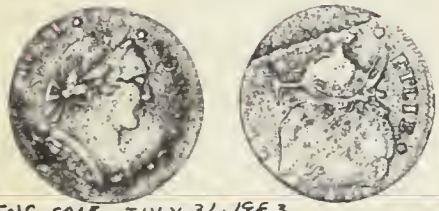
1600 - 5000 -

Lot No. 1189

BREEN PLATE
HALL
OECHSNER

1189 1788 **Miller 6-H.** Mailed bust right. **(R-6).** 101.7 grains. From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 114, described there as "**Choice Uncirculated.** A highly lustrous light brown mingled with reddish brown and some darker mottlings; faint traces of mint red here and there. With pit-like flan defects at the extreme left hand side of the obverse; a minor planchet 'pinch' at the bottom of the obverse as made... the finest known beyond doubt." *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*
$5500 — AT $120 —

Earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Dr. Hall's edge markings.



HIM. INC SALE, JULY 31, 1983

575 1788. Machin's Mill issue. M.6-H (R-7) **VG-F. (Photo)**
$70

Greenish-brown patination, somewhat porous, and a large planchet lamination at top reverse but date and devices otherwise clear. Has the same conspicuous die failure bulge as EAC #294 (which, though sharper, was damaged) $70 —

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

2. Mailed Bust R.; Jarvis & Co. Rev.

856 1788 "Boxer" head/Cinquefoils. 16–20 known.
M. 6-H. Obv., 6-pointed stars. B made from R and L punches. Usually in low grades. Struck after takeover of Jarvis & Co. equipment, Sept. 1788. Cf. 1975 EAC:294. See introductory text.

BREEN PLATE

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

166 **1788 Mailed Bust Right.** Miller 6-H. 123.7 grains. A **very rare** variety, with an estimated dozen pieces known. Unusual boyish head, muled with a Jarvis reverse, with the characteristic cinquefoils. Obverse die bulged, but all obverse details clear. Rim clip at three o'clock, as often seen on Machin's Mill pieces. Full sharp date, no post-striking defects, and overall a pleasing charcoal gray. Probably the third or fourth finest known. **Very Fine.** $264 —

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

45 1788. Mailed Bust Right. M.6-H. (R-7) **Very Good or better,** some head details obscured by die failure. Dark gray, porous surfaces with light pitting. Scarce.

288 **1788 Mailed Bust Right. M.6-H.** (R-7). **Very Good or better,** some head details obscured by die failure. Dark gray, porous surfaces, with light pitting. Scarce. **($30-40)**
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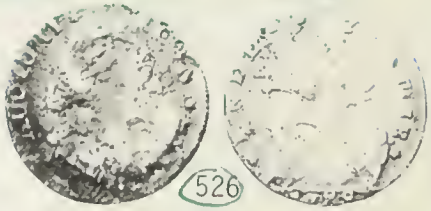
PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 18, 1978 20

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

SEE EAC 175 SALE LOT # 383



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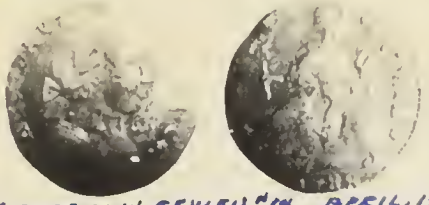
526 1788. Mailed Bust Right. **M.6-H. R-7. Very Good or better,** some head details obscured by die failure, as commonly found. Dark gray, porous surfaces with light pitting. Great and seldom seen rarity, **one of about 7 or 8 in private hands.** Ex Alan Kessler **(Photo)** EX. EAC 175 # 383 $75 — **($125.-175.)**
175

Dies of EAC lot 294

6-H

MID AMERICAN "1988 FUN SALE" JAN 8-9, 1988

7. **1788 Connecticut Copper. Very Good (8/8). Miller 6-H, Rarity 6.** Fairly nicely detailed, but with surface granularity and roughness. The obverse shows the bulging in the right obverse field which characterizes this variety. A nice opportunity to acquire a scarce variety. $77 —



BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1992

1788 Mailed bust right. 6-H (R-6). Select from *three* examples: Fair $29.00; Abt. Fine $109.00; VF-EF 275.00

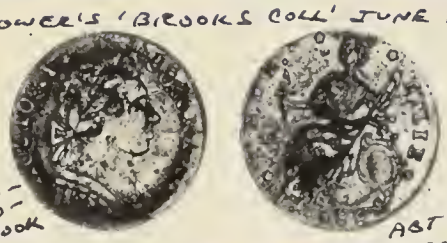
VERY FINE
POSSIBLY CONDITION CENSUS
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION
DEC, 1979

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

6-H	1788	VF-/F+	R6	Clicked convex obverse.
6-H	1788	Poor/Po	R6	Clicked conved obverse.
6-H	1788	VF/EF-	R6	Flat obverse, without c

SEE STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995 LOT #918 $1,100-

BOWER'S 'BROOKS COLL' JUNE 12, 1989



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ABT XF DETAIL
SOME DISCOLORATION

2030 **1788 Connecticut. M 6-H. EF-40. 150.2 grains.** Iridescent golden brown, with a lighter golden patch at the top of the obverse. Struck from a late state of the obverse, with heavy clashing visible at 1:00, leaving an incused impression of the reverse date! Overall, states as Taylor:2699, save for the later obverse. Minor rim clip at 7:00 on the obverse. An interesting and somewhat attractive Connecticut copper, of unusually good weight for the date.
$990

BOWER'S LEXINGTON SALE JAN 6, 1994

242.00

90 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 6-H. Mailed Bust Right. VF-20, both sides uniformly porous. Rarity-6. 118.9 grains** (19 grains heavier than Taylor:2699). Dark brown surfaces with coppery red highlights on the higher points. Tops of letters on left obverse and reverse slightly off flan, but all fully readable. Typical obverse die state, with pronounced bulge from left shoulder extending beneath all letters in CONNEC, most pronounced at the bottom of FC. Obverse details finer than Taylor:2699, but fairly porous. A scarce and popular variety.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 35TH SALE NOV 10, 1951

555 — 1788. Conn. Cent. Mailed bust r. M. 6-H. (Rority 6) Strictly Fine for this rarity. The obverse clearly shows overstriking, the date 1788 incused above the head. Very rare voriety. 4.25

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

162 1788 Mailed Bust Right M #6–H (R–7) Stars in obverse legend. GOOD–6, buckled obverse die and granular, dark surfaces. Tiny edge clip at 4 o'clock and some light reverse scratches.
$35-

BOWER'S NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT #
2602 G-4/F-12. Rarity-6. 136.5 grains. 27.4mm. 145°. Somewhat later die states than Taylor: 2699. Obverse pitted. Date incused at top of obverse, more strongly than seen on the Taylor coin; M 6-H.

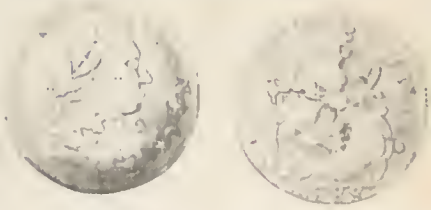
1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

STACK'S SALE DEC 1-2, 1993

*825 **1788 M.6-H. MBR. Rarity 6. Very Fine. 120.8 gns.** Dark olive, lighter high points. Obverse rough around periphery, flawed in center; reverse rough and granular. Obverse die failing heavily around the center.
180
375
417

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1551 **1788 Miller 6-H** (R-6). 116 grains. Mailed bust right, profound circular die bulge distorts obverse but most of AUCTORI CONNEC is plain. Reverse is normal, cinquefoils and ETLIB, ancient graffito 1788 appears over arm. Good. CONTRASTING VG DARK BROWN & TAN
77.00
HESSBERG
TO D. MITUZAS



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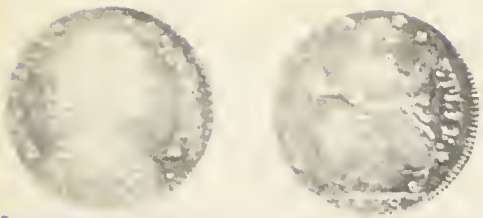
MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1989

25. 1788 MBR. M.6-H. Good to Very Good. bold date. lightly porous. R-6 ... 15.00

6-H



RED BOOK PLATE (1978)

BLACK PLATE (1965) REV H

MILLER 6-H PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-29, 1920

2046 1788. C. 6-H. Uncirculated. Rare. Plate. From Proskey collection. $35

2155 ~~Another, dented~~; also 6- H;; ~~12 (1) F.~~ Fair to G. 5 pcs. 15

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 21 SEPT, 1983

1788 M 6-H Mailed Bust Right, "Medium Head" Good-4, R-7. Rough planchet and not much design on obverse, buy very rare. $50

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

16) 1788 M.6-H Fine to Very Fine. Reddish brown and tan with some roughness on central devices. Obverse severly clashed resulting in bulged obverse. Tiny rim clip above "E" in INDE on reverse. White ink attribution at left.

17) 1788 M.6-H Fine. Dark olive brown, minutely porous surfaces. Slightly off center affecting tops of "AUCT" on obverse and bottom tips of date on reverse. Obverse clashed. White ink attribution in left obverse field. *

ANS

1788 M 6-H

1788 M.6-H Good/Abt. Good. Wht.109.2 Grains. Don Mituzas 1992.

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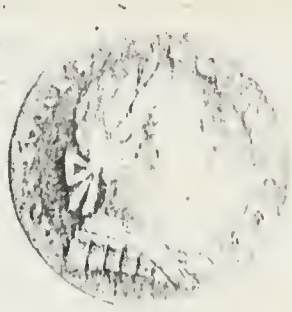


Figure 21: 1788 Pouting Boyish Head Right, Miller 6-H, from Machin's Mill with dies engraved by James F. Atlee. Illustrated specimen weighs 117.3 grains.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

The Very Rare Miller 6-H Pouting, Baby Head Obverse

234 1788 Connecticut, Miller 6-H. High Rarity-6. 94.4 grains. Fine/Very Fine, the obverse a full grade lower due solely to the extremely late state of the die, with the center completely sunken in and with repeated clashings from this reverse. Amazingly enough, the legends are bold and complete; the very bottoms of the first two digits of the date are slightly off the planchet, otherwise that area is strong and sharp. Medium brown planchet with relatively hard surfaces; there is an area of small flaws at the center of the obverse which are not all that noticeable, otherwise the piece is exceptionally clean for a variety that seems to come dark, heavily worn and rough. One of the more distinct obverse types in the series, the head looking more like a pouting young boy than any sort of quasi-royal effigy. This obverse, unlike anything else in the series, was paired with no other reverse dies. An exceptionally difficult variety to locate in any grade, notably absent from many of the larger sales in recent years and on a great number of want lists; the AG/VG specimen on our last list received numerous orders, this coin is much more attractive and should create a lot of interest at only.....$279

6-H

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

246 1788 M.6-H. MBR. R-6. Basal/Very Good. 98.6 gns. Somewhat rough olive brown, some pitting and granularity. Included here as an example of the exceptionally late state of the obverse die. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse.

45 50 55

Entire center of obverse sunken in, incused 1788 strong at upper right rim, legends on this side still legible. This is not the latest state known but is close to it. Why the Connecticut minters thought anyone would accept this is a mystery.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEC" OCT 21, 1995

319 - 1788 CONNECTICUT M.6-H (R-6) G4 100.5 grains. Very attractive even chocolate brown. Some very light pitting and a few marks, but not many when considered how much wear is on this coin. About half of the legends remain on both obverse and reverse, but the reverse design element is much stronger than the obverse as the obverse is rather swollen from an extremely late die state. 104 50

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

239 1788 Connecticut, Miller 6-H. Rarity-6. 98.6 grains. About Good/Very Good, the obverse grade due to the extremely late state of the die—the entire center of the obverse has sunken in and the dies have clashed repeatedly, causing an incuse date to appear on the obverse. Still, most of the obverse legends are visible, as is ETLIB and the date on the reverse. Somewhat glossy medium brown surfaces that have a few traces of rougness, but which aren't as unattractive as that makes it sound. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field in a fine hand, the white ink having yellowed with age. An extraordinarily late die state, quite close to being terminal. Also a very rare variety in its own right—this is the first specimen that we've had in stock in nearly five years. It's also been notably absent from most of the large sales in recent years, which suggests that the rarity level might be a bit too low. A neat coin, the late die state making it even more desirable.....$99

Quoting from Michael Hodder's footnote of this coin in Stack's March, 1994 sale: "...Why the Connecticut minters thought anyone would accept this is a mystery." Obviously as the piece has received a lot of wear, it must have been accepted, even at this amazingly light weight. Perhaps the late die state made it appear well worn even as it fell from the dies and the public simply accepted it because the apparent wear made it look like someone else had. EX STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT # 246 AT #55

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) SPRING, 1995 FPL #10

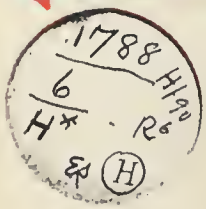
235 1788 Connecticut, Miller 6-H, another [!]. 100.8 grains. Choice Good, some details closer to VG. Appears to be from a slightly earlier die state than the above coin, with the obverse die buckling in the fields not as severe. CONNEC and INDE are weak, as is the date, the remaining legends are sharp. Medium brown surfaces, amazingly clean and free of planchet flaws or later defect—almost unheard of for the variety. Overall the coin has a good amount of eye appeal, even for the low grade, and is one of the cleanest examples of the variety that we've ever seen. When was the last time you saw two examples of the variety offered on a price list?.....$69

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

202 1788 M.6-H. MBR. R-6. Technically Very Fine, pitted and discolored. 109.8 gns. Compare this to the last to see why the former was graded so high! Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse; ~~M.7-E. MBL. High R-5. About Very Fine/Fine. 119.3 gns. Pale olive, surfaces striated. Hall attribution number painted on obverse; M.16.3-N. DBL. R-2. Good Very Fine, tiny obverse flaw. 117.7 gns. Nice olive, decent surfaces, not overstruck~~. 3 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

120 280 300

The first ~~and second~~ with round card tickets with circle H. The first annotated ex Hall 1890, ~~the second ex Steigerwalt the same year~~.



STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*201 1788 M.6-H. MBR. R-6. From a circulation wear point of view strictly About Uncirculated-Uncirculated but from the very late obverse die state and on a heavily pitted flan. Giving this a net grade of Very Fine would be a crime! Just accept it for what it is. 123.1 gns. Even, olive brown. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Reverse die state as Taylor:2699 but obverse later, with heavy incusations from the reverse (88 of date clearly showing) and entire center sinking in on itself. ROBERT MARTIN

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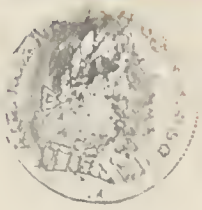
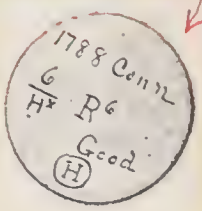
Round cord ticket with circle H occompanies, graded "Good".





6-H

SEE BOWER'S "BROOKS COLL" JUNE 11, 1989 #2030
STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995 (PLATE)

91 1788 M.6-H. MBR. R-6. Extremely Fine. 150.2 gns. Mostly a nice olive-brown, but with some bright, brassy gold showing in the upper portion of the obverse. Both surfaces granular, rough and pitted in some places. Minor planchet cutter clip obverse above AU. Later states than Taylor:2699, the clash heavier, now. Incuse date over effigy's head fully visible. TECH. XF

Ex Brooks Collection (Bowers & Merena, June 11, 1989, lot 2030).

MEDIUM TO DARK BROWN. SOME ROUGHNESS AT OBV. HEAD.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

105-
110-
121.00

200. M83 1788 CONNECTICUT M.6-H MBR (R-6) VG8 97.0 gns. Deep olive brown with some ruddish toning at the left obverse. Somewhat reflective despite being on a poor planchet, with underlying granularity on both sides, heavy on the reverse. The obverse is rough at the center with flaws and pitting, and additional light pitting is scattered around the rim. An old light scrape down the center of Seated Liberty. A circular clip is most apparent on the reverse at 11:00. Heavy bulging of the obverse die as is usually encountered, left legends on both sides only partial. There's a wide variation on the weights for this variety, Stack's 6/95 sale had an example over a third heavier. The finest known appears to have been the coin from New Netherland's 51st sale, a Choice Unc. later appearing as Oechsner lot 1189. Reverse rotated 325 degrees.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

224 1788 Connecticut. Miller 6-H, the Pouting Head obverse. Rarity-6. 110 7 grains. Very Fine or so in terms of strike and wear received. Somewhat bold, with sharp central detail and complete legends on either side; full, sharp date as well. Medium brown surfaces that are hard and quite glossy but which unfortunately have some light greenish corrosion spots around the peripheries of either side as well as some light planchet flaws in the centers. While that description sounds quite harsh, the coin is actually not all that bad and does possess decent eye appeal from the choice color and nice strike. Intermediate die state, the obverse clearly buckled and the dies having clashed at least once. A most difficult variety to find in any grade, and the few high grade coins known are struck on extremely flawed planchet stock [cf. the AU-UNC piece in Stack's June, 1994 sale which was heavily flawed but still brought $467.50]. While this one won't make the Condition Census, it is certainly an affordable example of a very rare variety and much sharper than usually seen.....$149

The obverse die must have failed early on in its life, with rapid sinking in the fields and multiple clashings with this reverse. This accounts for the rarity of the variety today as well as helps explain why the obverse was used in no other combination.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

AN EXTREMELY HIGH GRADE MILLER 6-H
The "Pouting Head" Obverse

239 1788 Connecticut. Miller 6-H, pouting baby head obverse. Rarity-6. 111.2 grains. Extremely Fine or better as far as wear is concerned. Boldly struck for the issue, with full legends [the tops of INDE slightly off the planchet], a complete date and all of the design details sharp — including such seldom-seen details as every strand of the obverse effigy's hair and mailed bust and all the drapery folds on Liberty's dress. The planchet is a lightly but evenly rough medium brown with mottlings of a jade green color on either side. A long, thin obverse scratch is mostly obscured by the color and surface quality. Fairly early obverse die state, just beginning to buckle and apparently free of clashings. Really one of the sharper examples of this rare variety around, and the surface quality more-or-less typical for the issue. The Stack's June, 1994 sale had one graded AU-UNC which was on a heavily pitted planchet, slightly less attractive than this piece [and which sold for $467.50]. Aside from the phenomenal Choice Unc. Hall-Brand coin that appeared in New Netherland's 51st sale and the Oeschner collection, the variety seems to be unknown choice [and even that coin had some weakness and pitting!], and the question facing most collectors is how much roughness they are willing to accept on the variety. This one has average surfaces, but exceptional detail and is from the rare early die state. It's also firmly nestled in the low end of the Condition Census for this rare variety and distinct type.....$229

The obverse die must have failed early on in its life, with rapid sinking of the fields and multiple clashings with the reverse. This accounts for the rarity of the variety today, as well as explains why the obverse was not used with any other reverse.

6-H

1788 6-H ANS ASCENSION 2005 (BARNSLEY)

6-H

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE 'FEB 15, 1987

GROUP D

Leftover 1787 obverses

304 **1788.** M.7–E. High R–6. Large letters, R made from a P, four blunt stars, cracked, rusted. Rev. as preceding, cracked and rusted. **Many details better than Very Fine,** others weaker as struck; on the usual defective planchet, the most severe defect at r. rim before striking, affecting shoulder and I; Ms. Liberty's head not too well struck up, all other details clear. Equal to the Dr. Hall, Brand specimen in New Netherlands 51st sale, lot 115, possibly finer as it is free of the rim nicks on the latter. Pleasing warm light reddish brown and tan. **One of two or three finest seen.** **(Photo)** **($350.–425)**

$275

EAC'75

BREEN PLATE

304

390* **1788. Group D.** Left over 1787 obverses. M. 7–E. High R–6. Obv. 1787 11.1, severly cracked and rusted; 4 blunt stars, large letters, R made from a P, rev. as preceding but in a much later state; cf. lot 304. **Good or better,** probably much less worn but weakly struck as often; all letters readable as are date, grapevines, globe lines, etc., though tops of obv. letters are weak. Dark brown fields, light tan devices and letters. **One of the more difficult varieties of the type.** Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** **($100.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$50

PINE TREE 'EAC'75' 2-15-75

EAC'75

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976

7-E

720 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 7-E (R-4). Extremely Fine, and with a wealth of design detail (including the shield monograms). Some marks on obverse and reverse. *40 —

40'

KAGIN'S SALE NO# 331 OCT 14/15-1983

1198 1788 Miller 7.E. Sharp **VF-30** obverse, reverse softly struck with some porosity of planchet. High R-6! SOLD *425

KAGIN'S '343RD SALE MAY 28-29, 1987

2349 1788 Connecticut, Fine-12. Miller-7-E, high R-5 lowered from high R-6 over the years. Lovely light brown color with some planchet granularity on reverse as made. All of the shield design is visible. A nice example of this difficult variety. 118.52 grains. *From our GENA Sale October 1983 Lot 1198*

99'

SEE MCCALLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #203

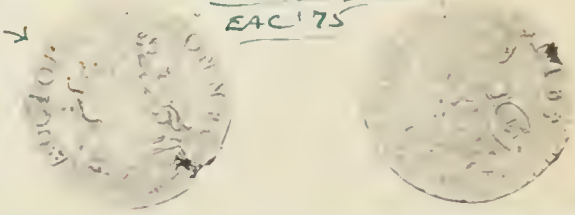
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

866 1788 Large letters, blunt stars; quatrefoil after B. Very rare.

M. 7-E. Obv. is a die of 775. Struck at 60 to the lb.

BREEN PLATE

EAC'75



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

OLIVE BROWN W/ SOME MINT RED

1788 M 7-E

Among the Finest Known

SOFT AU

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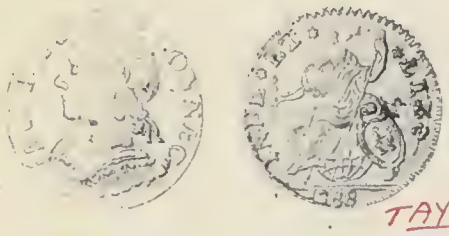

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TAYLOR

2700 1788 Connecticut. M 7-E. Mailed Bust Left. 112.3 grains. High Rarity-5. AU-50, an outstanding specimen struck from very sharp dies. Golden brown. Considerable mint red across obverse, within obverse letters, and around the right obverse rim. Minor lamination beneath chin, deeper one above right edge of shield. Top of T on obverse missing, struck over a flaw. Perfectly centered on a better than average planchet. Faint die rust on obverse; crack around right rim from point of shield through final ornament and tops of LIB. Finer than the New Netherlands' 51st Sale specimen and the Pine Tree E.A.C. example. Better centered than the Garrett coin and from an earlier state of both dies.

1788 Connecticut Miller 7-E

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

$2,400 —

TO A. TERRANOVA COLL.

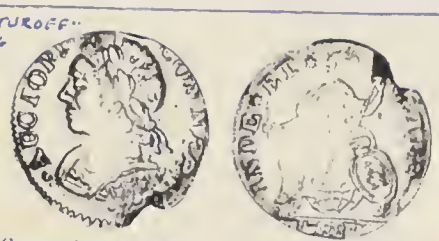
GARRETT

1375 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-E. 115.0 grains. Rarity-4 to 5. Choice AU if not fully Uncirculated. An exceptionally nice light brown coin that probably never saw any circulation but which is somewhat weakly struck (as are all that we or Richard Picker have seen). This variety is also seen on very defective planchets. This specimen has only a very thin crack through the final C of CONNEC that is barely noticeable. Slightly off center affecting only the very tops of ET. The obverse is perfectly centered. All details are sharp, including three grapevines on the shield. A truly magnificent specimen.

OPEN $130 — SOLD $2,400 —

From the collection of Sylvester S. Crosby

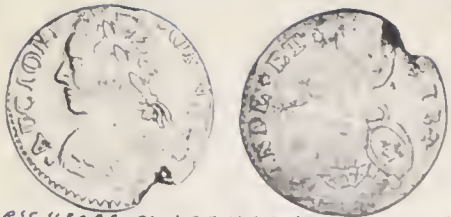
BOWERS 'TUROFF' OCT 1, 1976



768 1788 Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. Miller 7-E (R-5). AU from a wear viewpoint, but very lightly struck. Planchet defect at bottom edge. One of the finest known specimens of this rare die variety. $80 —

BOWER'S RCR#12 SEPT, 1971

1788 Mailed bust left. 7-E (R-4). Fair $8.00; Good $15.00; VG $22.00; AU, with planchet defect at lower edge (Satisfaction guaranteed – as with all items in this listing!) 119.00



BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO#19 FEB, 1974

1788 Mailed bust left. 7-E (R-4). Fair $8.00; Abt. Good $9.00; AU, planchet defect 119.00

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

51 1788 M.7-E. Mailed bust left. Strong Very Fine, two reverse planchet defects. OKT, DEEP PLAN DEFECTS

150 —

7-E

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.7-E
VERY FINE, DARK, GRAINY

STACK'S "MASS HIST. SOC." OCT 23, 1970 MHS $11-

(163) 1788 Miller 7-E. Fine. Rarity 4. Mailed bust left. Slightly off-center with a defect in the planchet above the head. This is the same obverse die that was used for variety 11.1 of 1787. The tail of the R is very weak so that the legend appears to be AUCTOPI. The surfaces are rough with no apparent damage.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

(163) 1788 Mailed Bust Left M #7-E (High R-6) Obverse of 1787. Interesting obverse die variety which appears to read AUCTOPI. VERY GOOD-10, granular surfaces. Minor edge irregularities and dark. Ex. Massachusetts Historical Society Sale as Fine. $20-

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

DARK GRANULAR

100-
100/

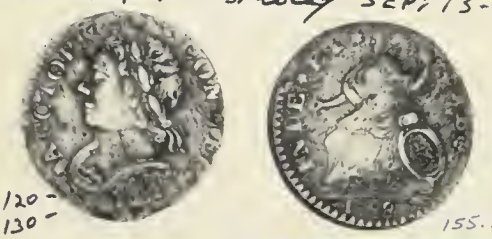
Lot No. 1190

OECHSNER

(1190) 1788 Miller 7-E. Mailed bust left. (High R-5). 140.8 grains. **Very Fine,** deeply toned fields with the devices highlighted. STACK'S "GUNLOCKE COLL" MARCH 16, 1988
$110/

(1533) 1788 Miller 7-E. Mailed bust left (High R-5). 140.8 grains. **Very Fine,** deeply toned fields with the devices highlighted. EX OECHSNER LOT #1190 AT $110-
$99-

BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988



120-
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155.3 GR.

TO DAVE MECHELL

3075 1788 Connecticut copper. M 7-E. VF-30. Rarity-5. 155.0 grains. Nice. even gray-brown. Free from porosity. Full reverse shield details Tiny rim clip at 5:30 on the obverse. States equivalent to Taylor:2700. The obverse is the same die as 1788 M 11.
$143

SEE MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN CH GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT 202

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1388 1788 M.7-E (High R-6). Fine, many details of Very Fine sharpness; more detail at centers than EAC 304, but somewhat porous, with light scratches.
49.50

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1142. 1788 Miller 7-E. Rarity 6. Very Good. The detail of this piece is suggestive of a Very Fine grade, but the surfaces are lightly matted. This is a biennial pairing (the obverse is also listed as 1787 11.1)
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BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #20 MAY, 1974

1788 Mailed bust left. 7-E (R-4). Fair $8.00. Abt. Good $9.00: AU.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1983

172 1788 Connecticut, Miller 7-E. Rarity-5. 108.8 grains. Nearly Very Fine, probably fully in that grade level, just a bit weakly impressed at the absolute centers of either side. Otherwise, quite well struck, with full legends and date, and all the detail you'd expect of a higher grade coin, including all three of the grapevines visible on the reverse shield. Attractive golden brown color, with a small planchet crack visible on the reverse between INDE and ET, though it touches none of the letters or design detail, and is not all that detracting. The coin has no post-striking damage or defect, and is overall quite appealing, especially for a 1788 issue, which normally come somewhere between wretched and barely acceptable! A rather scarce variety, we like the present coin much better than the piece in Yesteryear Coin's recent price list, a VF+ that had an array of tiny fissures on the surfaces of either side (ex Bowers and Merena's Somerset sale at $230) and which was still priced at $425. The present coin, which is visually superior, and only a bit weaker in terms of strike, should certainly create some interest at less than half the price! $199

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

7-E	1788 VF-/VF	F6+	
7-E	1788 F+/F+	R6+	Inclusions. CRB obv.
7-E	1788 F+/F+	R6+	Scratches both sides.
7-E	1788 VG+/VG+	R6+	
7-E	1788 F-/F-	R6+	Scratches rev. Upset rev
7-E	1788 "Dog"		

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE, 1958 (18)

115 1788. Mailed bust left. M. 7-E. (Newburgh Mint; the obv. a left-over Westville die, M. 11[1] of 1787.) Better than VF, richly mottled reddish-brown and dark green; on even strike from worn dies. Several minute rev. rim nicks, of no importance. A very rare variety, probably a high R-6, Sheldon scale. Hall attribution on edge, so presumably this was the best one he could find. Marked $20. in 1935. ($25.00)
14-

7-E

BOWER'S & RUDDY "N.Y. PUBLIC LIBRARY" OCT 30, 1982

WHT. 113.4 GRAINS

2063 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust left. Miller 7-E. Fine, smooth light brown, slight edge clip, as made above AUC. Attractive for the always weakly struck coin, but the important thing about this piece is the perfect planchet. Every other example of this variety we have seen has had, without exception, deep planchet pits or laminations; this coin lacks them and is important for this reason. Reverse die rotated 180 degrees away from normal alignment.

$132

R. MARTIN – D. MENCHELL

McCAWLEY & GR. ELLMAN "C.H. GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1955

225-
240-
264.00

EX N.Y. PUBLIC LIBRARY

201 M85 1788 CONNECTICUT M.7-E MBL (High R-5) F18 113.5 gns. An example with exceptional eye appeal due in large part to its medium tan color. The planchet is also quite smooth for the variety. A straight clip at 8:00 obverse. Struck virtually medal turn. Hodder noted in cataloging the 6/94 Stack's sale that lot 203 was the only one of 16 specimens he had viewed so struck. Reverse rotated 160 degrees. Lot 2063 from Bowers and Ruddy's 10/82 sale, ticket included. R. MARTIN

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT 2602 M 7-E. F-15. Rarity-5+. 114.0 grains. 27.4mm. 210°. Porous and rough. Iridescent, as commonly seen on the pieces from this collection;

1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

196 1788 Connecticut copper. M 7-E. Mailed Bust Left. VF-30. High Rarity-5. 92.3 grains. Die alignment: 170°. Struck slightly off center, with the edge encroaching on AUCTORI on the obverse, and INDE ET on the reverse. Glossy tan surfaces with some faint reverse fissures noted for accuracy. A most pleasing specimen of this rare and desirable issue, with full design details in evidence, although lightly impressed in places.

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HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

2156 1788. C. 7-E, ~~9-E, 12 (1), E. 11-G, 14 (2)-A (2), 15 (L.(1)~~ Good, some scarce. 12 pcs. 15

.25 2047 1788. ~~Crosby 4-K. G1~~ & C. 7-E, G. 3 pcs.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1043 1788 M.7-E. MBL. Another. High Rarity 5. Fine. 139.9 gns. Brown, reddish high points (rubbed). Obverse rim dent 3:00; reverse linear flaw rim at 1:00 to pole arm. The **Miller Sale coin**. Die states as Taylor:2700.

300
300
330

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2047; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Good" by Ryder.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1246 1788 ~~M.2-D. Mailed bust right. Good~~; M.7-E (R-4). Mailed bust left. Good, but a planchet break at seven o'clock; ~~M.13-A.1 (R-4). Good. Reverse die rotated 45 degrees~~. 3 pieces.

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STACK'S '1976 ANA SALE' AUG 24, 1976

50 1788 A small lot of the only three different major types of this year: Miller 2-D. Mailed bust facing right; Miller 7-E. Mailed bust facing left; Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped bust facing left. All with complete dates. VERY GOOD TO FINE. 3 pieces. 70.00

70

MIKE RINGO LIST, AUG, 1988

22. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.7-E. Fine, well centered on a dark olive-brown planchet with a minor obverse defect. A scarce variety..... 75.00

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

55 1788 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 7-E, light scratches; ~~1788 Draped Bust Left. Miller 15.1-L.1. Both are rather rare die varieties~~. Very Good. 2 pieces.

82.50

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 16, 1975

556 1788. M.7-E (high R-6): Mailed Bust Left; Very Good, weak strike on usual defective planchet, uniform dark brown, though with some lightening of the color on points of wear. ~~M.15.2-P (nearly R-6) Draped Bust Left. Good, uniform dark olive patina, characteristically irregular planchet. See L.A.C. sale lots 304 and 311, respectively~~. 2 pcs.

($110.-130.)

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DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1788 Mailed Bust Left, M. 7-E, (R-6), Fine, dark brown, with lighter shades, edge is slightly defective, but nothing serious.....30.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1979 → WHT. 108.6 GRAINS

1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.7-E, (R-6). A Machin's Mill product. Just Very Fine, struck from shallow dies with very little actual wear. Medium brown color with smooth surfaces.....TO R. MARTIN...(65.00)

– D. M. LOZAS

7-E

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

18) 1788 M.7-E Very Fine/Extremely Fine. Smooth, mottled tan and brown planchet. Somewhat shallow strike. Slightly off center resulting in "DE ET" on reverse to be off flan. White ink attribution. *

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BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. RAMSLEY

Sequential page 210

Obverse 11.1 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 7 of 1788

This die was used with reverse E of 1787, and was also paired with three different 1788 reverses:, namely, E, F.2, and K. Their striking order, however, has not been determined. The effigy of this die is interesting because of the unusually coarse, wig-like, curled hair on a head laureated with four sets of triplet leaves. The hub which sank this distinctive design was used over and over again to duplicate a series of at least eighteen slightly different "Mailed Bust Facing Left" obverses. Those paired with 1787 reverses are: 2, 5, 9, 10, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 12, 14, and 15. Those paired with 1788 reverses are 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.1, 12.2, and 13.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Another maverick letter not required in Connecticut legends is "P", which appears there nevertheless, erroneously, in two different sizes. The question immediately arrises as to what letter punches such as "P" and "S" were doing in the tool box of a mechanic processing Connecticut dies. Were they used for making foundry type, an occupation in which Abel Buell excelled, or were they there for manufacturing some other series of coinage dies like the New Jersey coppers which called for these letters in their legends?

A large letter "P" appears on the four AUCTOPI dies. In obverses 40, 41 and 42 of 1787 no attempt was made to alter them to look like the letter "B". However, in the legend of obverse 7 of 1788, which used the same letter punches as the three preceding dies, a feeble attempt was made to correct the error. This latter "P" received the addition of a tiny, disconnected dash which shows up, unfortunately, in only extremely well struck specimens, but even so, this stroke is far from converting the letter to look like an "R". It would appear, then, that when a die sinker did not have the proper punch at hand, he used without compunction the one most nearly resembling it.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1981?

40 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.7-E (R-6). Uncirculated and Choice. Nicely struck with the Obverse well centered and the Reverse slightly off-center such that the tips of ET are off the planchet. One trivial planchet crack. Superb surfaces with full mint frost in evidence. The finest Connecticut we've ever handled. Ex Garrett lot 1375. A.S. CHOICE. AU.. 3250.00

SEE → EX. GARRETT # 1375 OCT 1, 1980

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1788 CONNECTICUT M.7-E High Rarity-6 Sharp VF-30/VF-20. 350.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1983

1788 7-E (R6) G-VG Usual flat strike $20.00

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STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST NOV, 1990 — COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

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Lot No. 2523

TO TOM RINALDO

Stock #		Price
125	**1788 Miller 7-E** (High R-5). Mailed bust left. Well struck and well centered, a few rolling striae appear as streaks instead of the fissures sometimes seen. Large bold head, wonderfully crisp Liberty, minutely detailed Connecticut shield with three sharp vines, sharp globe lines and date add to this coin's powerful appeal. Smooth dark brown. **Extremely Fine**, with claims to a higher grade.	$1,250.00

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BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5736 Pair of 1788 coppers: ☆ M 7-E. Rarity-5. Sharpness of VF-30, flawed, edges dented. 122.5 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2700 ☆ ~~M 9-E. Rarity-5. Sharpness of VF-25, soft due to advanced die state. 145.1 grains. Obverse later than Taylor:2704, clashed multiple times, face above nose soft, reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's.~~ (Total: 2 pieces) 132.00

The first ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6143.

BOWER'S "WITHAM & SANSOUCY" SALE SEPT 14-15, 1992

Condition Census 1788 M 7-E

UNSOLD

811 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 7-E. Mailed Bust Left. AU-50.** High Rarity-5. 134.1 grains. Die alignment 190°. A glossy deep tan specimen on a defect-free planchet. Very slightly off center toward the obverse top, affecting the very top of CO. **Among the finest known**, visually and aesthetically equal to Taylor 2700, and considerably finer than New Netherlands' 51st Sale specimen and the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example. Reverse die state approximate to the Taylor coin, with faint crack around right rim from point of shield through final ornament and tops of LIB. Very lightly burnished long ago, in this case an enhancement rather than a detraction. A lovely, well-centered example of this elusive variety, a coin with bold design details and problem-free surfaces. Watch the Connecticut specialists vie for this piece when it crosses the auction block.

In this interesting variety, each C in the obverse legend is faintly closed by a small engraving line, while the R in AUCTORI appears to be from a P letter punch.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL

HESSBERG

850 M. RINGO

Lot No. 1552

TOO DARK OLIVE GREEN

128.9 GRAINS

1552 **1788 Miller 7-E** (High R-5). 128 grains. Mailed bust left, round-headed design quite unlike the busts of 1787. Well centered with detached right upright on R in AUCTORI. Reverse bears three 6-point stars, one large quatrefoil. Full head, date, vines on shield. Deep glossy brown. ~~Choice~~ Extremely Fine, ~~close to About Uncirculated~~. BID VF 935.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT #247 AT $632.50

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

Rare 1788 M 7-E Variety

176.00

6584 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 7-E. Rarity-5+.** 118.9 grains. **EF-40**, deep olive on both sides. Planchet flawed, cracked through on the obverse; this variety is often found in higher grades.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #12 (1997) LOT #225

BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991

MUCH TOO DARK

TO ROB RETZ

35/ **1788 Connecticut copper. M 7-E. EF-45 to AU-50**, sharpness grade. Condition Census sharpness. Rarity-5+. 118.9 grains. Dark gray-brown on both sides. Heavily flawed on reverse in center, obverse laminated at 3:00. Overal value of VF 20. Die states as Taylor:2700. 242.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

236 1788 Connecticut, Miller 7-E. Rarity-5. 103.1 grains. Fine, some details a bit sharper, others more like the grade here assigned. Full legends, a few letters a bit weak on the reverse, but visible; the date is only partially visible. Weak at the center of the revere, with Ms. Liberty having gone on a diet; the shield is sharp, though. Medium brown, slightly glossy surfaces with some light planchet striations on the obverse that give that side a woodgrain look, the reverse an even medium brown. Overall a pleasing example of this scarce variety, inexpensive at only.....$99

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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2725 Selection of 1788 coppers. ~~M 3-B. MBR. R-5. 100.7 gns. Fine. Dark olive brown. Attempted puncture on reverse. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova, as usual. Die states indeterminable~~; **M 7-E.** Mailed Bust Left. High R-5. 143.6 gns. Very Good, or slightly better. Light reddish brown. Reverse pitted. Cleaned. Die states as Taylor:2700; ~~**M 9-E.** MBL. R-5. 105.5 gns. Very Fine. Dark brown, reddish highlights. Cleaned. States as Taylor:2704 but obverse clash marks not obvious due to cleaning; **M 11-G.** MBL. R-3. 110.6 gns. Technically Very Fine. Heavy reddish cuprous oxide coating on both sides, verdigris on reverse. Cleaned, scratched. Obverse chp at 7:30. States as Taylor:2708.~~ 4 pieces.

137.50

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2222 **1788 M.7-E. MBL. Nearly Very Fine.** A second. High Rarity 5. 108.8 gns. Lighter olive green, some "wood grain" surface effect. Rims and edge ragged in places, as made. Reverse flawed between E E. Reverse centered as the preceding, full date. Full Connecticut arms visible. Die states as Taylor:2700.

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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1788 MILLER 7-E

Condition Census Sharpness

Lot No. 1042

300 400 440

XF/AU STRIKE GOOD COLOR DEEP FLAW

1042 **1788 M.7-E. MBL.** High Rarity 5. **Strong Extremely Fine,** nearly fully About Uncirculated. **Condition Census** in terms of sharpness. 119.3 gns. Fairly even golden brown. Obverse flawed above AU; deep reverse flaws on ND and B. Surfaces elsewhere smooth, hard, semi-glossy. Very sharp in the centers, reverse particularly. Perfect obverse die state; reverse broken from final ornament to exergual line.

440.00

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2221 **1788 M.7-E. MBL. Technical strong Very Fine.** High Rarity 5. 140.7 gns. Dark olive green. Obverse surface hard and semi-glossy, pit in lower left field; reverse granular. Reverse slightly off-center at top but all letters fully on flan and bold. Connecticut arms on shield sharp, Liberty soft. Die states as Taylor:2700.

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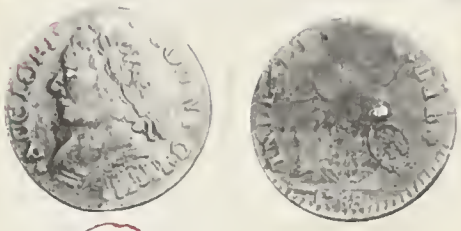
Ex Mayflower's first fixed price list (December, 1985).



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COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1987 **Balance of the collection,** consisting of 1787 and 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An interesting lot for the die state enthusiast. ~~**1787. M.16.1-m. head**~~; **1788 MBL. M. 7-E.** High Rarity 5; ~~**M.12.2-E.** Low Rarity 6 (traditional, probably too low); **M. 13-A.1.** Rarity 5.~~ **13** pieces. 1 OF 13 PIECES

137.50

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

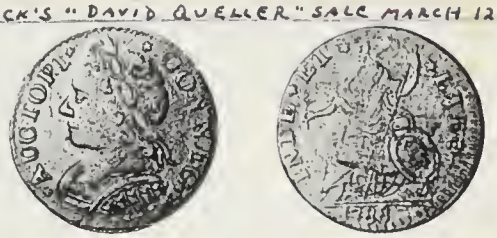
92 **1788 M.7-E. MBL.** R-5+. Very Fine. 98.3 gns., one of the lightest known to us. Nice olive-brown. Both surfaces actually hard and only micro-granular. Apparent surface roughness is really an artifact of the late die states. Reverse slightly off center to the left, tops of INDE ET partly off flan. Rim irregularities a result of the planchet preparation process. This is a good example of its type. Die states as Taylor:2700. OK COLOR USUAL WEAK STRIKE. SCRATCH RIGHT OBV. FIELD.

525 575

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 6, 1996

2912 **1788 Connecticut Copper. M.7-E.** Mailed Bust Left. Very Good, a scarcer variety. Light brown and very soft in appearance.

STACK'S "DAVID QUELLER" SALE MARCH 12, 1997



Lot No. 7

7 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-E.** Choice Extremely Fine. 99 grains. Mailed Bust Left, tall lettering are enhanced by a bold strike with three clear vines on shield. Reverse is somewhat off center, both sides boast glossy light olive-brown surfaces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

240 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-E. High Rarity-5. 95.1 grains. Fine/Very Good, the reverse weaker as almost always seen. Full legends, though those on the reverse are a bit weak but fully readable, as is the case with the date. The designs are still surprisingly sharp, with hair and mail detail on the obverse bust as well as a complete globe and two grapevines visible on the reverse shield. Light brown surfaces, the planchet hard and slightly glossy. There is an insignificant striation at the center of either side as well as some very light scratches that have toned down to the color of the surfaces and thus are not that noticeable. Just a shade off the Choice Fine coin in the revent C4 convention sale [that realized $264], and much nicer than the variety is usually found. The choice color and overall eye appeal are pleasing for the type in general, and exceptional for the variety...$129

The obverse die is the same as 1787 obverse 11.1, here in a later state than the 1787 issues.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

INCREDIBLE 1788 MILLER 7-E

--Fourth Finest Known-- ?

140. **1788. Miller 7-E, Breen 866. High Rarity-5. Mailed Bust Left, large letters, blunt stars. 118.9 grains.** Extremely Fine. Sharply struck, with full legends [though a planchet flaw obscures the second N in CONNEC], date and all design detail, including all three grapevines on the reverse shield. Glossy olive-brown planchet. Three planchet flaws: one small one on the effigy's chin on the obverse, another at the second N of CONNEC, and a third at the elbow of Ms. Liberty's branch hand on the reverse; the vast majority of this variety seem to have been struck on heavily flawed planchets [as the Breen plate coin attests], and the flaws here aren't all that serious. Any Connecticut copper in Extremely Fine condition is unusual; a 1788-dated issue is a rarity! The AU examples in Garrett and Taylor brought $2400 and $1980 respectively. This one is quite close to those pieces, but, available at less than half the price! **(PLATE)**.....$979

We know of the following examples in the Condition Census:

1) Crosby-Garrett: 1375, Choice About Uncirculated. Realized $2400.
2) Taylor: 2700, About Uncirculated. Realized $1980.
3) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: 786, About Uncirculated, weak, many planchet defects.
4) This coin, Extremely Fine. ?
5) Private New York collection, Extremely Fine.
6) Private California collection, Extremely Fine.

In addition, we've seen at least four other examples that would grade close to Extremely Fine.

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

202 **1788 ~~M.6-H. MBR. R-6.~~** ~~Technically Very Fine, pitted and discolored. 109.8 gns. Compare this to the last to see why the former was graded so high! Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse;~~ **M.7-E. MBL.** High R-5. About Very Fine/Fine. 119.3 gns. Pale olive, surfaces striated. Hall attribution number painted on obverse; ~~**M.16.3-N. DBL.** R-2. Good Very Fine, tiny obverse flaw. 117.7 gns. Nice olive, decent surfaces, not overstruck.~~ 3 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

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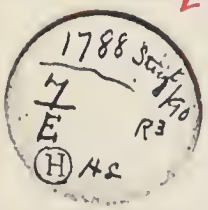
The first and second with round card tickets with circle H. The first annotated ex Hall 1890, the second ex Steigerwalt the same year.



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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

THE HESSBERG 7-E / HALL

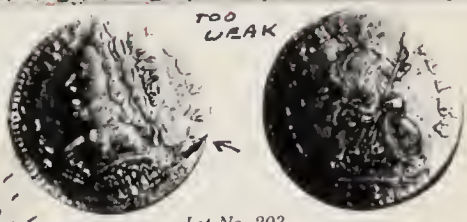
250 575 632.50

Lot No. 247

247 **1788 M.7-E. MBL.** High R-5. From our sale of the Hessberg Collection, where it was graded Choice Extremely Fine. 128.9 gns. Mostly olive green with some dark orange obverse highlights. Numerous reverse rim cuts. Edge painted "7-E" between several shallow edge cuts. Said to be ex Hall but the Doctor wasn't known for damaging his coins.

From the referenced sale, June 19, 1991, lot 1552; said there ex Hall. AT $935

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



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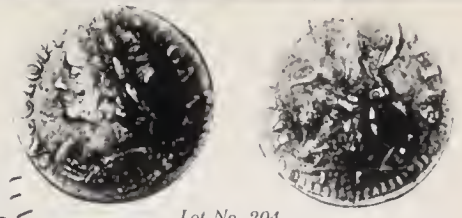
Lot No. 203

203 **1788 M.7-E. MBL.** High R-5. Sharpness of Choice Extremely Fine, surfaces of About Uncirculated in places. 95.7 gns, the second lightest seen. Olive brown, a bit mottled. Softly struck, light flaws, reverse lamination. Obverse planchet cutter lip at left, reverse rim bevelled at right in consequence. Struck "medal turn", the only one we've seen in 16 specimens and more like 7-F.2 than a 7-E. Die states as Taylor:2700.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



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Lot No. 204

ROBERT MARTIN

204 **1788 M.7-E. MBL.** High R-5. Technically Extremely Fine, soft and quite granular. Another. 130.4 gns. Olive and ruddy brown. Old gouge across shield on reverse. This is the **Miller sale coin.** Reverse a bit off center to the upper left. Die states as Taylor:2700.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2047. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

1788 CONN
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Good.

Elder Miller
May 29 1920

No. 2047
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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995
OUTSTANDING M.7-E

SEE BOWERS & MERENA "MANN - SMEDLEY"
SEPT 13-14, 1988 LOT # 3075 (PLATE) #143

165-
370-
407.00

202 M84 1788 CONNECTICUT M.7-E MBL (High R-5) VF30 155.3 gns. Though higher grade examples are certainly known this one has uncommon appeal. Medium olive brown with brighter high lights. Semi-glossy with surfaces that would be smooth were it not for light planchet roller striations across both sides. Struck off center to the right but the legends are essentially complete and the date is bold. Full reverse shield details. A tiny clip at 5.30 on the obverse. Reverse rotated 335 degrees. Ex-Bowers and Merena's 9/88 lot 3075, ticket included.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

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200-
220.00

203. M86 1788 CONNECTICUT M.7-E MBL (High R-5) VF20 118.7 gns. One more time. One can almost imagine the painstaking incremental upgrade efforts the current consignor made on the road to acquiring his primary coin as this too is a nice example. This also points out the difficulty in grading M.7-E's as they are known for often striking up weakly. The previous lot was cataloged simply as Fine in its last auction appearance. This coin was graded VF30 when sold by Kagin's in 1983, and the two are very similar in strike. The obverse on this is lovely, a rich honey brown and semi-glossy with an absolute minimum of distractions. There is a short light scratch on the obverse wreath and a faint hairline in the field before the face and a few micro flaws. The reverse, while also nice, is weaker and rougher with several areas of light pitting the most prominent being at the left, on and below Liberty's arm. Reverse rotated 335 degrees. Most recently auctioned by The San Diego Sale Inc., 5/87 lot 2349 and previously lot 1198 in Kagin's 10/83 sale, both tickets included. KAGIN SALES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

225 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-E. High Rarity-5. 118.9 grains. About Uncirculated. Extremely sharply struck, with full, bold legends and a complete date, the latter with a full row of denticles beneath it. The central design details are equally sharp, with full face, hair and mailing detail on the obverse bust and an extremely sharp seated Liberty on the reverse, with every line on the globe vivid and every grapevine on the shield standing out in medallic relief; as sharp as any we've seen, including the Taylor coin. Dark brown surfaces, hard and somewhat glossy. There is a large planchet lamination at the center of the reverse and two smaller ones on the obverse, one at the effigy's chin, the other at the NE of CONNEC. Free of any post-striking damage or defect, and a coin with wonderful eye appeal overall. This is the Frontenac sale coin, Lot 354, where it was plated and somewhat conservatively graded "EF-45 to AU-50," though we think it is fully of the latter grade level; it was called "Condition Census sharpness," which we do agree with, as the coin is nearly as sharp as the AU Taylor coin [which brought $1980 way back in 1987]. The only other one that is in this rarified grade level is the Crosby-Garrett coin, which brought a whopping $2400 way back in 1980! EF examples could be found in Hessberg [ex Dr. Hall, with edge cuts but still realizing $935] and the Stack's sales of June, 1994 and September, 1993. The EAC '75 coin was nearly EF, while Oechsner's was just VF. A simply gorgeous copper, with a bold and vivid strike, fantastic color and impeccable eye appeal. A coin for the Connecticut copper specialist or serious type collector who never wants to worry about upgrading!....MUCH TOO DARK.....$769

NOV 20, 1991

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers; earlier from Bowers and Merena's sale of the Frontenac collection, Lot 354, accompanied by the lot ticket from that sale. EX. KINGSWOOD "DARTMOUTH SALE" FEB 20, 1991 LOT# 6584 (PLATE)

This is the same obverse die as Miller 11.1 of 1787, a fact apparently first mentioned in print by Ned Bamsley, in 1964. It is from a later die state than the 1787 issues.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

266. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-E. High Rarity-5. 73.9 grains. Nearly Very Fine/Fine, the reverse weaker as almost always seen. The obverse is bold, with a full legend and sharp design details. The reverse also has a full legend and date, though some of the letters are a bit weaker than the ones on the obverse. The obverse design is strong, the central reverse details a bit weaker, though the weakness is obviously as struck: most of the grapevines are visible on the shield, for instance. Medium brown surfaces, generally hard and a bit glossy. There is a small dent at the globe on the reverse, toned down to the color of the coin and certainly not detracting. An extraordinarily light weight example, less than half the weight of the authorized standard for the Connecticut coppers, and a most interesting piece for the specialist in the series. A pleasing example, and though not of Condition Census quality [AU's and Choice EF's], a well-detailed and attractive piece that would fit in nicely with a medium grade type or variety set...and at a great price!.....$119

This is the same obverse die as Miller 11.1 of 1787, a fact apparently first mentioned in print by Ned Barnsley, in 1964. It is from a later die state than the 1787 issues.

7-E

7-F.2 12.1-F.1	Canfield and Ryder determined that the reverse F combined with 7 was actually a different die from the reverse F combined with 12.1. So they renamed the latter F.1. and they called the former F.2, giving it a description distinguishing it from that of Miller's reverse. It then became necessary, of course, to redesignate combination 7-F as 7-F.2 and 12.1-F as 12.1-F.1. (A&C, P. 7). It should be noted that obverse 7 of 1788 is the very same die as obverse 11.1 of 1787. One specimen located: ANS.	7-F 12.1-F

Obverse 7. 7—F should read 7—F².

Var. 2 to be added — Branch is a wheat ear — defective. Second star low and nearer to head than to T. First E double-cut. Curve of D is heavy. Top of I is long. Ends of date-line are near milling; milling blunt. Tops of figs. 1 and 7 are below date-line and near milling. Figs. 88 lean to right and are near milling. Head and hair very crude. Break from top of head through wrist to bottom of B. 7—F² (R⁶)

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE, 1958 (HF)

116 Similar. **M. 7-F²**. (Newburgh Mint. . . struck from left-over Westville dies.) 97.50 Really Very Fine, but the obv. weakly struck from a worn and rusted die, the rev. from a very severely injured one (showing some incusations). Slight edge impairment, mostly as made. At the time Miller wrote, no specimen known was sharp enough to enable him to find out that this was a different die from F¹ (the reverse found with obv. 12¹). The Canfield example, now in A.N.S., was presumably the first one showing any details, and even that one is miserable. The piece offered here is the only other we have seen from this die, and is by far the finer. **A Non-Collectible Rarity 8! Plate** **($65.00)**

HALL

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BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MAR 25, 1988

VERY UNEVEN

$110 —

NORWEB

2609 1788 Connecticut. M 7-F.2. G-4 F-12. Rarity-6+ 112.6 grains. 27.7mm. 335°. Golden brown surfaces. Obverse weakness typical, as this was a resurrected 1787 die. Reverse soft, the die having been injured. Somewhat later states than Taylor: 2701
Pedigree unrecorded

1788 M 7-F.2

Possible Condition Census

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

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VF
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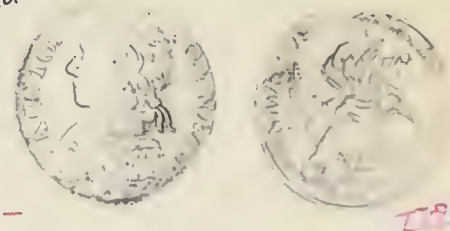

$495 —

TAYLOR

2701 1788 Connecticut. M 7-F.2. Mailed Bust Left. 123.8 grains. 32((nearly medal turn). **High Rarity-6. VF-30**, sharpness and tech nical grade congruent, struck from a worn, resurrected 1787 o verse die and a severely injured reverse. Medium tan Surfac mostly smooth, just a trace of granularity at the top and botto of obverse. Edge impairment previously described on this pie solely an artifact of the planchet cutter. Obverse legend most complete, I indistinct, reverse legend also complete save for to of LIB. Same obverse as 11.1 of 1787 (mentioned by Barnsley 1964). Reverse severely injured from heavy clashing, incused de ticles at upper right and lower left portions of the rim. First heavily recut, to the left. Rated Rarity-8 when first auctioned i 1958; the variety downrated to *almost* Rarity-8 in 1965; today co sidered a high Rarity-6. Dr. Hall's attribution number painted o the edge. TO R. MARTIN
From New Netherlands' 51st Sale June 1958 Lot 116: earlier E Hall-Brand

7-F.2

PINE TREE Finest Known FEB 15, 1975 'EAC 175 SALE'

305 1788. M. 7-F.2. Almost R-8. Obv. as last, still later state. Rev. star behind head but none before LIB*; differs from F. 1 in that branch and drapery are disconnected fragments, DE closer spaced with E leaning sharply to right, first star small and weak, branch hand opposite left part of E rather than space, no recutting on E, etc., otherwise similar. **Some details Extremely Fine, others better than Very Fine,** unevenly struck on the usual defective planchet (defects mostly at skirt and LIB and adjacent border). **Light olive with some faded red, part of which may represent mint color. Finest known of this extreme rarity.** At the time Miller wrote, no specimen was known sharp enough to distinguish it from the F. 1 die found with obverse 12.1. **At present only the following specimens are recorded:**

$450

1. The present coin, ex Craige.
2. The Dr. Hall, Brand coin, Fine to VF, in New Netherlands 51st sale, later in Bowers' list, Aug. 1972, as a sleeper. Severely injured rev. die.
3. ANS. ex Canfield estate. Badly worn.
4. Miller collection, poor, now believed in the Boyd estate.

No fifth example is rumored. E. R. Barnsley, in the March 1964 "Colonial Newsletter," p. 34, said that only one specimen was then located (ANS), indicated that he had not seen any of the others – unaccountably missing the Hall–Brand piece. Presumably the present coin was discovered in later years. Rarest variety of the design. **(Photo)** $450 **($600.–up)**

EAC'75

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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1788 Mailed bust left. 7-F.2 (R-6). Dies misaligned about 160 degrees. 7-F.2 was not represented in the extensive Connecticut offering in our *Rare Coin Review* No. 12. Here is an important opportunity: F/VF RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972 . . . . 195.00

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) JAN 23, 1988

$1,650 GARRETT #1376

426 1788 CONNECTICUT, M 7-F.2, Mailed Bust Left, AUCTOPI variety, Hi R-6, AU to Uncirculated. EX: Garrett III lot 1376 where it was described as "A specimen which is Fully AU if not Uncirculated. A coin which has probably never seen any circulation. A few minor flaws in the planchet. Somewhat weakly struck as always. No rubbing at all on the highest spots. The three grape leaves on the shield are very sharp. The T of ET is diagnostically misshapen and was probably hand cut from an I that was mistakenly punched in the die. The R of AUCTORI is actually a P with a little unconnected tail added to the die. The reverse is rotated about 170 degrees from the normal. A splendid light brown coin. Possibly the Finest Known of this variety". They do not mention the glorious lustre or sharp detail of the seated Liberty. Even the edges are still above the surfaces and sharp, attesting to this coins lack of any wear..(2000-3000)

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

REMARKABLE FINEST KNOWN MILLER 7-F.2

264. As above. Miller 7-F.2. (R-7). Very Choice About Uncirculated. Light olive-brown with Prooflike tendencies. Extremely well struck for the variety and virtually free of wear and/or rubbing. The planchet shows the usual imperfections but its quality is definitely above-average. Absolutely the finest known example of this very rare variety and one of the most significant 1788 Connecticut Cents of any type or variety to ever be offered. $2200

**Ex Garrett III: 1376, Ellsworth*

$88

1191 1788 Miller 7-F.2. Mailed bust left. AUCTOPI variety. **(High R-6).** 135.2 grains. Good, full date, full AUCTOPI. Other legends gone except for INDE ET. Light brown and greenish tan toning.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

GOOD UNEVEN WEAR

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1191

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

867 1788 Same obv., ET before face, star after D. 15-known.

M. 7-F.2. Struck at 60 to the lb. Almost always in low grad Garrett:1376, "AU," $2,100. Discovered by Dr. Thomas H. 1895.

BREEN PLATE

GARRETT

1788 Connecticut Miller 7-F.2

BOWER'S "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

(See Color Photo)

Ex J. W. Garrett: 1376. Courtesy Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Inc

$2,100 GARRETT BREEN PLATE

1376 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-F.2. 114.8 grains. Rarity-6. A specimen which is fully AU if not Uncirculated. A coin which has probably never seen any circulation. A few minor flaws in the planchet. Somewhat weakly struck as always. No rubbing at all on the highest spots. The three grapevines on the shield are very sharp. The T of ET is diagnostically misshapen and was probably hand cut from an I that was mistakenly punched in the die. The R of AUCTORI is actually a P with a little unconnected tail added in the die. The reverse is rotated about 170 degrees from the normal. A splendid light brown coin. Possibly the finest known of this variety.

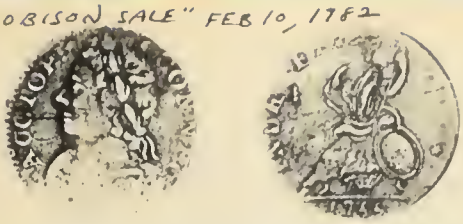
Perhaps more so than any other coin here, the present piece is difficult to precisely grade. The combinations of actual wear (or lack of it), light striking, and imperfectly prepared planchet make it difficult to know where to attribute a given weakness.

Obtained from John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection.

OPEN $400 — SOLD $2,100 —

7-F.2

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982



Lot No. 144

144 **1788 Mailed Bust Left.** M.7-F.2. From our February 6, 7, 8, 1975 sale, lot 35, described as, "An exceptionally rare coin and difficult to find in any condition. This specimen is surprisingly nice, showing **full date, and all details obverse and reverse. The 3 grapevines on the shield, though weak, are visible.** A scratch from the mouth to the rim is evident on the obverse. A medium dark brown prize for the specialist. **Very Fine.**"

$170

STACK'S "ESSEX INSTITUTE" SALE FEB 6, 1975

Lot No. 35

35 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-F.2. Rarity 6. An exceptionally rare coin and difficult to find in any condition. This specimen is surprisingly nice, showing **full date, and all details obverse and reverse. The 3 grapevines on the shield, though weak, are visible.** A scratch from the mouth to the rim is evident on the obverse. A medium dark brown prize for the specialist. Very Fine. $210

$210

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

27. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.7-F.2. Good, weakly struck obverse. Most of date and legends are visible, though weak. Only four known in 1975, probably a high R-7 now..... 40.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

1788 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 7-F.2, R-7. Very Good. Rare. Some porosity in upper part of obverse, but overall decent. ($70)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

24. 1788 Miller 7-F.2. Fine-12, R-7. Rare. Some marks and weakness, but decent. Ex. NASCA Kessler- Spangenberger Sale April 1981 as Very Fine. A Connecticut heavy. Mailed, Bust Left. $190

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1979?

1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.7-F.2. Rated as a Hi R-7, but we feel R-7 may be more appropriate. In Miller's original work, only one 1788 reverse F was listed, hence some old-time collections carry this variety as "M.7-F." A Very Fine example, overall as nice as lot 305, Pine Tree Auction's February 15, 1975 Sale, or lot 116, New Netherlands 51st Sale, the latter of which realized $97.50 in 1958! We know of no other records for high grade examples. Softly struck in a few areas, but on a nice healthy brown planchet, showing little evidence of actual circulation.....TD. R. MARTIN.....195.00

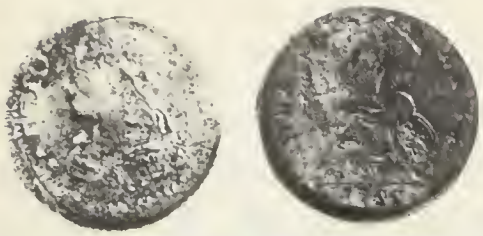
COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

7-F.2 1788 VG/VG R7+

7-F.2

RARE 1788 NEWBURGH ISSUE
ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 12 (1997) LOT # 227
1 OF 6 KNOWN ?

EX. DANA LINETT MAIL BID SALE # 2 AUG. 1985 # 263



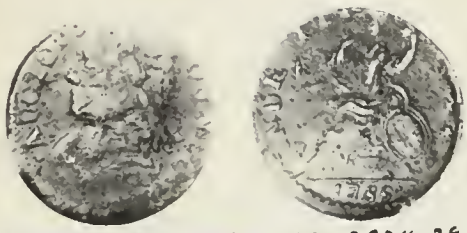
NASCA "KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER" APRIL 28, 29, 1981

2226 1788. M.7-F2. (High R-7.) EF. (Photo) ROB RETZ COLL.
270 — *Final obverse die state: buckled and extremely thin from repolishing, reverse in late state, similar to next lot but far, far sharper—sharper even than the Pine Tree EAC Lot 305 though from late repolished die! Probably the finest known example of die F2. Both sides cleaned, obverse slightly porous and with a touch of polish on cheek, traces of dark encrustation remaining in places.*

RARE 1788 NEWBURGH ISSUE

1 OF 6 KNOWN ?

R. MARTIN - H. RECIGNO APRIL, 1986



NASCA "KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER APRIL 28-29, 1981

2227 1788. M.7-F2. (High R-7.) VF. (Photo) WHT. 112.7 GRAINS
180 — *Dark fields, lighter devices, full sharp date, three vines on shield visible, some obverse nicks and scrapes, couple of hairline pinscratches on reverse. Dies upright (medal axis), not inverted. In Pine Tree's 1975 EAC Sale, Lot 305, Breen listed 4 known specimens, one impounded in ANS; we have heard of another since then. The present specimen seems to be offered publically here for the first time. One in New Netherlands' 51st Sale, 1958, Lot 116, slightly more worn but with a stronger obverse strike (reverse die failure affected the obverses on these), brought nearly $100 23 years ago; Pine Tree's EF realized $450 in the depressed 1975 market. This specimen, in addition to what amounts to 1 full die rotation, is from a very late reverse die state with the die massively repolished, right arm and leg now very thin and shallow.*

BOWER'S "ROY HARTE SALE" NOV 16-18, 1977

2029 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust left. 7-F.2. Rarity-6. Fine
62.50 obverse; Very Fine reverse.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
7-F.2 2073 (1/7) BASAL STATE/VG

ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 12 (1997) LOT # 228
COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL.' JULY 22, 1992

2727 **1788 M 7-F.2.** MBR. High R-6. 104.0 gns. Very Good/Good. Dark brown. Obverse surface rough, reverse heavily, linearly flawed. Obverse scratched at top. Typical grade for this very scarce variety, as Norweb:2609 and Oechsner:1191. Taylor:2701 was an exceptional VF, while Garrett:1376 may be the finest known. This variety missing from our sale of the Hessberg Collection. Struck on the usual small and lightweight flan. Obverse state as Taylor:2701, the resurrected 1787 M 11.1 die; reverse earlier, no signs of clashing yet. ABT. GOOD
60.50 ABT GOOD

EX. R. MARTIN COLL - M. RINGO MARCH 1985
STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1788 MILLER 7-F.2

Possibly the Discovery Coin

200 - 280 - 308.00

Lot No. 1044

EX. R. MARTIN

1044 **1788 M.7-F.2. MBL. High Rarity 6** (traditional). About Good. 131.9 gns. Dark orange-brown and black. Both surfaces granular. **Possibly the discovery coin** for the reverse: obverse painted in faded white lacquer "7 F 2" in left, "R New" in right field. Said by the consignor to be ex Canfield Collection (a Canfield Estate coin is in the ANS). Ed Barnsley published the reverse in *CNL* (March, 1964) and attributed the discovery to Canfield and Ryder. **Scarce:** we have records of 10 (including this); specimens in private hands not yet seen would probably double this number. Potentially an historically important Connecticut copper.
308.00

1788 7-F.2 Technically Extremely Fine.
Unevenely Struck On Obverse Resulting
In "CONNEC" Obsured.
Rob Retz Collection??

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE # 2 AUG, 1985

(263) 1788 MAILED BUST LEFT. Miller 7-F.2. (R-7). About Good/Uncirculated(!) The obverse is very weak due to the die having been subjected to some sort of corrosive; the reverse is, remarkably, very choice with detail equal to the finest known example. The rarest variety of this design and one of only seven or so known. $950

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EX NASCA "KESSLER SPANGENBERGER" SALE APRIL 28, 1981 LOT # 2226

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 1044 (PLATE) AT $308.00

1788 M.7-F.2 About Good. White ink attribution in left obverse field and white ink "8" and "New" in right obverse field. Apparently the discovery specimen of this variety. From the Frederick Canfield collection? WHT. 132.1 GRAINS
Via Mike Ringo. MARCH, 1985 - R. MARTIN - M. RINGO 11/5/88 - V. RAMOS COLLECTION - STACK'S

7-F.2

SERIAL NO-E.E J-ROCK

7-F — — — → Should be changed to 7-F.2 since the discovery that the reverse die on this, and the variety to follow, are actually different. - SEE 12.1 - F.1
12.1 - F.1

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. BAGNSLEY

Obverse 11.1 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 7 of 1788

This die was used with reverse E of 1787, and was also paired with three different 1788 reverses:, namely, E, F.2, and K. Their striking order, however, has not been determined. The effigy of this die is interesting because of the unusually coarse, wig-like, curled hair on a head laureated with four sets of triplet leaves. The hub which sank this distinctive design was used over and over again to duplicate a series of at least eighteen slightly different "Mailed Bust Facing Left" obverses. Those paired with 1787 reverses are: 2, 5, 9, 10, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 12, 14, and 15. Those paired with 1788 reverses are 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.1, 12.2, and 13.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

19) 1788 M.7-F.2 Extremely Fine. Smooth light reddish brown. Planchet diagonally cracked from at 10 o'clock to center. Some additional planchet striae and cracks affecting "LIB" on reverse. Dies rotated almost 180 degrees. White ink attribution at left.

EX NASCA KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER APRIL 28, 1981 # 2226
1788 7-F.2 ROB RETZ COLLECTION, 1991

VERY FINE / EXTREMELY FINE. UNEVEN STRIKE
SEE DANA LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985 LOT # 263
(REV. ILLUSTRATED)

7-F.2

788 M.7-F.2 Basically Very Fine. Unevenly struck; few scattered planchet defects. Light brown color. Condition census. WHT. 141.8 GRAINS
D. SONDERMAN MARCH, 1979 - R. MARTIN - D. MITUZAS 4/19/87

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

248 **1788 M.7-F.2. MBL. High R-6.** About Good/Basal, rough and ruddy brown. 94.1 gns. Tiny obverse clip 5:00; **M.13-A.1. MBL.** R-5. CONNLC. Good Fine, dark olive and brown. 124.2 gns. Slightly off center both sides, some letters off flan. A variety usually found in Fine; **M.15.2-P. High R-6.** Very Good, nearly Fine. 99.8 gns. Some minor edge problems, light granularity. Miller attribution number in a fine hand on obverse. 3 pieces.

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220
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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

The Very Rare Miller 7-F.2
An Affordable Example

241 1787 Connecticut. Miller 7-F.2. High Rarity-6. 97.7 grains. Good to Very Good. Most of the legends and date are visible, though often quite faint. The design details are about as strong as expected for the grade. Medium brown surfaces that are lightly and evenly rough, which is the main reason that some of the finer detail is obscured. A very rare variety in any grade; when Walter Breen wrote the EAC '75 sale he called it "Almost R-8" and listed only four examples that were known, including two that were extremely worn [the ANS coin and the Miller piece], the Hall-Brand coin [later in the Taylor sale] and the one that was offered in the EAC '75 sale, ex Ted Craige. Since that time, a few more examples of the variety have surfaced, though invariably in lower grades — for instance, both Oecshner and Norweb had Good's. The variety was completely missing from such key Connecticut copper sales as Garrett, Roper, Hessberg, Picker, all the Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings, Schenkel, Steinberg and even the recent C4 convention sale. It's also on a lot of collector's want lists, making the overall grade of the coin almost unimportant! This is the first example of the variety that we've ever been able to offer on a price list [though we did sell one privately many years ago].....$99

The Miller coin was not sharp enough to show that the reverse was different from the one used with Obverse 12.1 of this year, and the variety was originally called 7-F. The new variety was added by Hillyer Ryder and Frederic Canfield in their Additions and Corrections to the Miller work. When the Hall-Brand coin was offered in New Netherland's 51st sale [1958], the variety was called a full R-8 [only the Miller piece and that coin were then known], while by the time the EAC '75 sale was written it was "Almost R-8" [four known]. By the time of the Kessler-Spangenberger sale the number had risen to six., shile in the 1987 Taylor sale it was called a High R-6, and we would guess that about 15-20 specimens are known, with most of the new discoveries being VG or worse.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

THE VERY RARE MILLER 7-F.2
The Kessler-Spangenebrger Coin!
One of the Finest Known!

SEE BLACK & WHITE PHOTO

227 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-F.2. High Rarity-6. 108.2 grains. Extremely Fine/About Uncirculated. This is the ALAN KESSLER coin, plated and sold as Lot 2226 of NASCA's sale of the Kessler-Spangenebrger collection, where the piece was plated and conservatively graded EF. The obverse is struck from an extremely late state of the die, which was pretty much worn out from its use as 1787 obverse Miller 11.1 to begin with. Most of the lgends on that side can be made out, though CONNEC is very weak. The central detail is quite sharp, indicating that the piece received little, if any actual circulation, but is extremely shallow, due to a massive amount of die polishing. This is by far the latest state of this die known and may well be called terminal. The reverse has also been heavily polished, but is boldly and fully struck, with full legends, a sharp date, and every sindle strand of Liberty's dress, hair, globe and shield all standing out in medallic relief, including all three grapevines on the shield, a feature almost never found on the variety! Struck on a broad, thin planchet [29 x 29.5 mm], with hard, glossy surfaces; the obverse faintly rough in the weak areas, as expected, the reverse quite clean. The description in the Kessler-Spangenberger sale reads, in part "reverse in late state, similar to next lot but far, far sharper — sharper even than the Pine Tree EAC Lot 305 though from late repolished die! Probably the finest known example of die F2." Apparently the coin was once cleaned [given the description in the Kessler-Spangenberger sale], though the color is now a fairly natural reddish-brown and is quite appealing overall. Probably the SECOND FINEST KNOWN example of the variety, slightly behind the AU/UNC Garrett coin which brought $2100 way back in 1980! The EAC '75 coin, ex Ted Craige, was a nice EF but still a bit weaker on the reverse than this coin. The Taylor coin, ex Hall, was a VF with a sharper obverse than this [from an earlier die state], but a much weaker reverse, and the Perkins coin was a rough VF. Everything else has been in lower grades, including the second Kessler coin [a weak VF], the worn ANS and Miller sale coins, and the examples in Oecshner and Norweb, each of which graded Good! The variety was completley missing from such key Connecticut copper sales as Roper, Hessberg, Picker, Steinberg, Schenkel, all the Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings, both C4 auctions and just about every dealer's price list offered in the last decade. Here is a coin that the specialist will salivate over [but hopefully not on]: incredible condition, the finest known example of the reverse die, a major rarity in the series and a fantastic pedigree to a name collection where it was also plated. It doesn't get any better than this. EX NASCA "KESSLER-SPANGENGER SALE APRIL 28, 1981 LOT # 2226 (PLATE) ..$1279

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers; earlier from the Kessler-Spangenberger sale, as mentioned. No lot ticket from that sale, though the piece is plated there and easily matched up.

The Miller coin was not sharp enough to show that the reverse was different from the one used with Obverse 12.1 of this year, and the variety was originally called 7-F. Hillyer Ryder and Frederick Canfield noted the different dies in their "Additions and Corrections" to the Miler work and the designation was changed to 7-F.2. In New Netherland's 51st sale [1958] the variety was called an R-8, with only the Miller piece and that coin known; the latter was offered in the Taylor collection. By the time the EAC '75 sale was written, the number known had grown to four, including the ANS coin and the Ted Craige piece. By the 1981 Kessler-Spangenberger sale the number was six, additing the two pieces in that auction to the population. In the Taylor sale, 1987, it was called High Rarity-6 due to the discovery of several lower grade pieces that had remained unattributed; we agree with that rarity designation and suspect that about 15-20 examples exist in all grades, the majonty of new discoveries beinq in qrades of VG or less.

EX DANA LINNETT MAIL BID SALE # 2 AUG, 1985 LOT # 263 (PLATE)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 12 SPRING 1997

ANOTHER MILLER 7-F.2
The Picker Reference Collection Coin

228 1788 Connecticut. Miller 7-F.2, another [!]. 104.0 grains. This is the RICHARD PICKER REFERENCE COLLECTION COIN [Coin Galleries July, 1992 sale], where it was described by Michael Hodder as follows: "Very Good/Good. Dark brown. Obverse surface rough, reverse heavily, linearly flawed. Obverse scratched at top. Typical grade for this very scarce variety, as Norweb:2609 and Oechsner:1191. Taylor:2701 was an exceptional VF, while Garrett:1376 may be the finest known. The variety missing from our sale of the Hessberg collection. Struck on the usual small and lightweight flan. Obverse state as Taylor:2701, the resurrected 1787 M 11.1 die; reverse earlier, no signs of clashing yet." To Hodder's description, we should add that the legends are nearly full, and the first two digits of the date can be made out. The design detail is relatively sharp, and when this coin was last offered [privately] it was called a full Fine, a grade that many collectors would probably not argue with, given the weak strike normally found on the variety. Overall, a pleasing lower grade example of a very difficult variety, with an excellent pedigree to the personal collection of the late Richard Picker, perhaps the most respected and knowledgable dealer of colonial coins ever. Apparently, this is also only the second time that a pair of this variety have been offered at once — the other time was the 1981 Kessler-Spangenberger sale.....$199

STACK'S No lot ticket from the Picker Reference Collection. JULY 22, 1992 LOT # 2727

7-F.2

7-K

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

306 1788. M.7-K. R-7. Obv. as last, still later state, nearly worn out. Rev. ET right of head; an obvious Atlee die, of the same style as 1788 D. **Some details of rev. qualify as close to Very Fine,** remainder weak suggesting VG. Part of this is from weak striking, part from the condition of the dies – obv. in its latest state, rev. severely buckled, affecting DE*. **No auction record in over twenty years,** none in the Bowers list in any grade; notably lacking in the Dr. Hall, Brand offering in New Netherlands 51st sale, though Dr. Hall coin was sold privately by that firm earlier; none in ANS. No pedigree came with this one, but presumably (like others here) it is either ex Norman Bryant or Craige. **One of the great rarities of this date, certain to be on most want lists. (Photo)** $225 **($300.–up)**

$225

EAC'75

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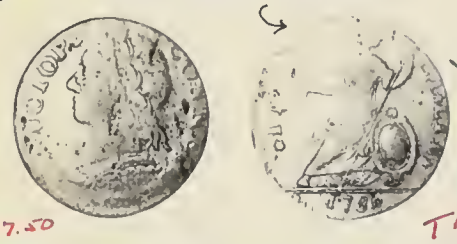
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1788 M 7-K

Probably the Finest Known

GOOD COLOR BUT WEAK IN AREAS SOME DEFECTS

SOME OLD SCRATCHES



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EAC'75

TAYLOR

2702 1788 Connecticut. M 7-K. Mailed Bust Left. 102.1 grains 200. **High Rarity-7. F-12,** from the worn obverse and a later state of the reverse die. Overall sharpness of Very Good, some areas on the reverse show sharpness congruent with technical grade. Deep golden tan. Few obverse flaws, not serious. Reverse surface mostly smooth. Well centered, full date. Portions of legends faint or obliterated, due to die states. High Rarity-7, four specimens known to us: this example; ANS Collection; another, Ex Dr. Hall; Barnsley Collection. This example not pedigreed earlier than 1975.

From the Pine Tree/E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 306; earlier ex Norman Bryant or Craige collections.

Emission sequence appears to be as follows. Obverse: 7-E, 7-F 2, 7-K. Reverse: 4 1-K, 8-K, 7-K. Obverse 7 is rarest in combination with Reverse K. Reverse K is a high Rarity-7 in two of its incarnations, seeing most of its use apparently in combination with Obverse 4 1. In combination with Obverse 7 the bulge in upper left field extends into the base of N and obliterates DE and part of the second star. As seen here, Obverse 7 is very worn out, indistinct at its base from 4 00 to 8 00.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

20) 1788 M.7-K Very Good/Fine. Mottled dark reddish brown. Two tiny planchet defects resulting in holes at center and near 12 o'clock as made. Straight clip resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Also, planchet defect at "I" in LIB on reverse and a few tiny scratches across obverse. (Hall 2024, purchased 7.50 Oct, 1952 with his blurred white ink attribution on edge)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-29, 1920

2047 1788. Crosby 7-K. G; ~~& C. 7-E, G.~~ 3 pcs. .25

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

7-K 1788 F-/F+ R7 Surface defects, pits.

7-K

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES

E. RAENSLEY

Obverse 11.1 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 7 of 1788

This die was used with reverse E of 1787, and was also paired with three different 1788 reverses:, namely, E, F.2, and K. Their striking order, however, has not been determined. The effigy of this die is interesting because of the unusually coarse, wig-like, curled hair on a head laureated with four sets of triplet leaves. The hub which sank this distinctive design was used over and over again to duplicate a series of at least eighteen slightly different "Mailed Bust Facing Left" obverses. Those paired with 1787 reverses are: 2, 5, 9, 10, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 12, 14, and 15. Those paired with 1788 reverses are 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.1, 12.2, and 13.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988)

7. Mailed Bust L., Triplet Head; Atlee Rev.

868 1788 Same obv. ETLIB behind head. Ex. rare. M. 7-K. Obv. of 866, rev. of next. Always in low grades. 1975 EAC:306.

D. LINETT E.A.N. MAIL BID SALE JULY 17, 1984

51 1788, M.7-K, R-5, Very Good, one planchet pit on reverse. Full date. "AUCTOPI", Machin's... 150.

1788 7-K

H.B.T. GOOD

D. MITUZAS JAN, 1992 -

7-K

1788 7-K Syd Martin Collection 09/01/2006
Ex. Stack's "George Perkins Sale" 01/12/2000 Lot #505 @ $6,325.00.
Previously "Early American Numismatics Sale" 07/17/1984 Lot #51 @ $150.00

ADD EBAY VF45 DEFINITE SPECIMEN

ADD MIKE PACKARD SPECIMEN

ADD FORD / MICHAEL SALE SPECIMEN

ADD STACKS SLT LAKE SPECIMEN

7-K

1788 7-K Syd Martin Collection 09/01/2006

1788 7-K Syd Martin Collection 09/01/2006
Ex Ebay Item #3962962187 03/13/2005 @ $6,877.77

7-K

Dick August Collection Nov 21,1998.
1788 7-K Very Fine details. Dark Brown. Curved clip.
Edge defect at 7 O'Clock reverse.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

20) 1788 M.7-K Very Good/Fine. Mottled dark reddish brown. Two tiny planchet defects resulting in holes at center and near 12 o'clock as made. Straight clip resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Also, planchet defect at "I" in LIB on reverse and a few tiny scratches across obverse. (Hall 2024, purchased 7.50 Oct, 1952) with his blurred white ink attribution on edge)

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

7-K

1788 7-K Chris Young Stock 03/15/2005

(20¢)

E-BAY PCGS XF DOUB X SPAIN [illegible]
[illegible] FIRST (MISSING SIZE [illegible])
[illegible] N

PINE TREE/EAC'75 SALE/FEB 15, 1975

8-K

307 **1788.** M. 8-K. R-7. Obv. same as 1787. 12, same head with small letters and cinquefoils, now (as always), severely buckled and worn, affecting NNEC. Rev. as preceding, buckled at DE, severely injured (clash marked) above head. **Some details Fine, others weaker;** struck on a planchet with a variety of light defects; dark browwn and medium steel, devices somewhat highlighted. Everything clear except parts of CONNEC (from die failure); very tops of ET off flan. Possibly finest known of this great rarity. Barnsley knew no high grade examples, and the present piece is finer than any we have seen elsewhere. In particular, it is finer than the impaired Dr. Hall, Brand coin in New Netherlands 51st sale, lot 117, or the weaker, partly off center piece in the Appleton–MHS (1970) collection, lot 164, or the ANS coin. We have not seen the Miller coin, but as he did illustrate it, we surmise that it was in low grade. **(Photo)** **($225.–275.)** $200

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

BREEN PLATE

307

RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971

1788 Mailed bust left. 8-K (R-6). Good REF#12..9/71.. 105.00

(869) 1788 Cinquefoils, ET * LIB * behind head. Ex. rare. M. 8-K. Obv. of 780. Always in low grades. 1975 EAC:307.

BREEN PLATE

EAC'75

BOWER'S/TAYLOR SALE/MARCH 27, 1987

1788 M 8-K

Among the Finest Known

NICE BASICALLY SOFT XF/ GREAT TAN COLOR

$1,045

TAYLOR

2703 **1788 Connecticut. M 8-K. Mailed Bust Left.** 117.0 grains. 230°. **High Rarity-7. EF-40** overall, sharpness close to technical grade, from a worn obverse, both dies heavily clashed. Bright golden orange. Smooth, porosity-free surfaces, with just one linear flaw worth mentioning on the reverse. Perfectly centered. ONN always weak in this combination, a result of heavy clashing. Obverse die buckled behind head, reverse similarly severely clashed, incused denticles and portions of the obverse design and letters visible. Otherwise, as sharply struck as ever seen, perhaps a little sharper, with partial state arms on the shield. Just barely high Rarity-7, six known to us: this example; ANS Collection; Barnsley Collection; New Netherlands' 51st Sale, Lot 117; Stack's/M.H.S. (1970) Sale, Lot 164; Pine Tree/E.A.C. Sale, Lot 307. This example finer than any of the other six known to us, and is possibly the finest known of the combination.

Purchased from Stack's in 1950.

The obverse is the same as 12 of 1787, here somewhat more worn and after the die had been injured behind the effigy's head through clashing. Reverse K is here seen in its middle state, after striking in combination with Obverse 4 1 and before being used in combination with Obverse 7, showing the clash marks and incusations quite sharply. In this combination, the bulge which eventually obscures NDE and the neighboring star, the branch, and branch hand, is beginning but has only affected base of D

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

2048 1788. C. 8-K. R. 5 Fine. 1.70

2050 Another, similar, die badly broken on reverse. Fine. Rare. .80

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

8-K 1788 VF-/VF- R7 Inclusions.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC." OCT 23, 1970

164 **1788 Miller 8-K.** Very Good. Rarity 5. Same type. Slightly off-center. CONNEC is not struck up. The balance of the obverse is sharp. The reverse shows everything including a strong full date. $52.50

8-K

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1981

REDDISH BROWN BIT MATTE

HALL

150 / 600 / PUNCTURE?

Lot No. 1192

OECHSNER

DAVE MENCHELL

1192 1788 Miller 8-K. Mailed bust left. (**High R-7**). 134.6 grains. From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 117, described there as "Fine.., with an attempted (almost completely through) obverse puncture in armor... patinated to a brick red." ONN weak as usual for this variety. Full date, and the other legends clear. Devices somewhat highlighted. One of only six specimens apparently known today.

$660

LOT #117 1 OF 2 PIECES AT $10 —

Earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Dr. Hall's edge markings.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

117 Similar. **M. 8-K** and **10-C.** (Newburgh Mint.) Fine ~~and a bold Very Fine~~. First with an attempted (almost completely through) obv. puncture in armor; ~~second (overstruck upon an undecipherable NOVA CONSTELLATIO) with attempt at clipping off a segment of rim~~. The 8-K patinated to brick-red; ~~other dark brown with patches of green~~. Hall edge marking on first. Both **R-7** items, valued at $5. and $15. twenty-three years ago. 2 Pcs. **($17.50)**

10/

HALL

HARRY RESCIGNO COLLECTION JUNE, 1980 $50

1788 8-K VG/G

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

21) 1788 M.8-K About Good/Poor. Mottled tan and reddish brown. Large ragged edge defect running diagonally from 3-6 o'clock resulting in "ET LIB" on reverse to be struck off flan. Most of central devices, legends and date weak and obliterated on reverse. White INK ATTRIBUTION AT LEFT OBVERSE FIELD.

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

8-K

Obverse 12 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 8 of 1788

This is another die made from the much used hub mentioned in the preceding paragraph. In this case it was paired with 1787 reverse Q, and 1788 reverse K, which is a biennialism noticed by Hall (Page 6) as well as by Miller (Page 55). It should also be noted that this reverse K is one of the reverses paired with the biennial obverse described in the preceding paragraph. We presume that these pairings followed normal yearly sequence, because 12-Q is over ten times more common that 8-K. Although all observed strikings of this obverse are defaced to a greater or less extent by reverse die "clicking", it is impossible to ascertain in which year this feature is most pronounced, due to the fact that 8-K is such an extremely rare coin and the very few specimens preserved are in such miserable condition. So the scarcity factor alone probably indicates that the 1788 pairing was the terminal use of this die when it became unfit for further coining purposes.

Dick August Collection Nov 21, 1998
1788 8-K Very Fine details. Diagonal planchet striations across center reverse. Small edge defect near last "8" in date.

8-K

SEE ROMA AMERICANA'S FPL #10 PLING

GROUP C

Atlee obverse

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

303* **1788.** M. 9–E. R–6. Only one star (following CONNEC); head not from the Buel hub, but an obvious Atlee production vaguely reminiscent of obv. 13 of 1787. Rev. same quatrefoil die as above, but in its earliest state. **More or less Very Fine,** obv. weak from die buckling at upper part of head as usual, and with two sets of clash marks from this rev. including two dates) above head. Rev. not too well struck up but everything clear except one of the three grapevines on shield. Small obv. rim dent, no other defect worth mention. **This possibly makes the Condition Census,** a hair's breadth below the Miller Plate coin. **(Photo)** **($200.–up)** $200

WHT. 120.5 GRAINS EAC '75

*Bids accepted by mail only.

303

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

389* **1788. Group C.** Atlee obv., somewhat similar to 1787 obv. 13. M. 9–E. R–6. **Some details Fine,** others weaker; light brown, planchet with many defects and a few pin scratches. Tops of CO and lower half of date off flan, everything else clear including globe lines and grapevines, though Ms. Liberty's head is weak; upper part of Mr. Connecticut's head is obscured by massive die failure as usual, associated with double clash marks including two full dates (cf. lot 303). **A very difficult variety, seldom seen above Good.** Ex Alan Kessler. EAC '75 **(Photo) ($125.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

17.50 BOWERS & TUROFF" 10-1-76

721 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 9-E (R-4). Very Good.

9-E

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1788 Mailed bust left. 9-E (R-4). Fair $8.00; Good $15.00; Very Good $22.00; Very Fine $75.00; Extremely Fine #14, 4/72, 119.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

164 1788 Mailed Bust Left M #9–E (R–6) VERY GOOD–10, attractive surfaces. Some light obverse scratches and some areas softly struck. $10

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

655 ~~Group of~~ 1788 Connecticut coppers: ~~Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust right, Very Fine but with planchet fissures;~~ Miller 9-E. Mailed Bust left. Scarce variety, Fine, some planchet porosity; ~~Miller 12.1 F. Mailed Bust left. Very Good to Fine, some weakness of striking. Miller 15.1 L.1. Draped Bust left. Scarce variety. Very Fine, but lightly struck along part of the border, and with double struck impressions on part of the obverse. A very nice specimen of a scarce issue. As a date, Connecticut coppers in 1788 are much rarer than those of 1787. This a very nice group which will appeal to the bidder seeking to form a specialized collection~~. (Total: 4 pieces) $2.50

$3

1788 M 9-E

The Miller Plate Coin

MILLER PLATE

DARK SMOOTH OLIVE BROWN

XF(40) BUT DING

MILLER 9—E PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-29, 1920

2051 1788. C. 9-E. Rarity 4. Ex. fine. Plate. 435

TAYLOR

$715 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2704 **1788 Connecticut. M 9-E. Mailed Bust Left.** 101.6 grains. **High Rarity-5. EF-40,** sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown, lighter highlights. Surfaces microscopically porous. Rim dent above first O on obverse, another near edge of exergual line identify this coin as the **Miller plate coin,** Plate V, *The State Coinages of New England, The State Coinage of Connecticut* (ANS: 1920). Two very old, patinated scratches on obverse and reverse. Otherwise, perfectly centered and exceedingly sharply struck, with reverse detail of a sharper grade than Extremely Fine. Obverse die state early, the buckling usually seen just beginning. Pronounced clash mark above head, incusations of reverse date and denticles. Perfect reverse state. Probably among the finest known of the variety, and an important coin as it was a specimen selected by Miller for his plate.

Purchased from Stack's in 1950; according to Taylor, previously ex Katen (1949), and Knothe (1948). TO D. MENCHELL

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 28, 1920

2156 1788. ~~C. 7-E~~, 9-E, ~~12 (1), E. 11 G. 14. (2) A (2). 15 (~~

.15 ~~(1)~~ Good, some scarce. 12 pcs.

2177 1787. ~~C. 37-I. R. 2;~~ 1788 9-E, last R 4 and fine. 2 pcs. .55

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2610 1788 Connecticut M 9-E VF-30. Rarity-5. 121.7 grains. 26.9mm. 247.50 190 Dark golden brown, with iridescence on both surfaces. Typical strike, somewhat earlier obverse state, no bold incusations visible above the effigy's head, as they were on Taylor: 2704

Purchased circa 1913-1915 $247.50 NORWEB

MILLER VF20

9-E

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975 W.T. 101.6 GRAINS

527 **1788.** Mailed bust left. **M.9-E. (R-6)** Obv. with one star (after CONNEC), die by Atlee and vaguely like obv. 1787 13. Rev. Quatrefoil after LIB; struck before 12.1-E, 12.2-E or 7-E. Dies of lot 303, E.A.C. sale. **Few details nearly Fine, others VG,** some weaker (as struck); maroon patina in fields, devices highlighted, everything clear except part of face (though a planchet defect affects two grapevines on shield). Very seldom available above Good; **one of the more difficult type coins of this year.** $80 — **($125.-150.)**

SEE STACK'S SALE 1/14/92 LOT # 271

BOWERS "TUROFF" SALE 10-01-76

769 1788 Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. Miller 9-E (R-1). Extremely Fine. Some planchet striae. Weakly struck at bottom of obverse and corresponding part of the reverse. $35 —

289 **1788. Mailed Bust Left. M.9-E.** (R-6). **Few details nearly Fine, others VG,** some weaker (as struck); maroon patina in fields, devices highlighted, everything clear except part of face. Very seldom available above Good. Obv. with one star (after CONNEC), die by Atlee. Rev. Quaterfoil after LIB; struck before 12.1-E, 12.2-E or 7-E. **($40-50)** 16 —

PINE TREE "BARENTH" JUNE 19, 1978 16.00

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

46 **1788.** Mailed Bust Left. **M.9-E.** (R-6). **Few details nearly Fine, others VG,** some weaker (as struck); maroon patina in fields, devices highlighted, everything clear except part of face. Very seldom available above Good. Obv. with one star (after CONNEC), die by Atlee. Rev. Quatrefoil after LIB; struck before 12.1-E, 12.2-E or 7-E.

HALL
BAREFORD
SEE TAXAY PLATE
GREEN PLATE

Lot No. 22

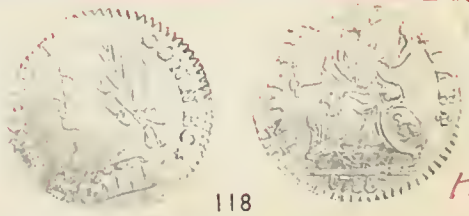
STACK'S "BAREFORD" OCT 22, 1981 A. TERRANOVA

22 1788 Mailed Bust Left. M.9-E. Struck from clashed dies, with an impression of the date visible over the head. An excellent strike on a smooth defect-free planchet. No die bulge at face which is common on this issue. Glossy surfaces with no signs of wear, and a trace of mint red in the letters. Attribution in white ink on the edge. **Uncirculated.** $625 —

$625 —

Ex New Netherlands, October 1951. Private Treaty. (Formerly from the Hall Collection.)

LATER NN SIXTH SALE LOT # 118 JUNE 18, 1958



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HALL

NEW NETHERLAND'S 'SIXTH SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

118 1788. Crude mailed bust l., resembling that on 1787 obverse 13; ribbon behind head has bow. Rev. Quatrefoil after LIB. **M. 9-E.** (Newburgh Mint.) **Mint State.** Rather imperfectly struck upon a defective planchet, but lustrous light olive with traces of original red. Severely injured dies; incusations on obverse. A coin with considerable appeal, in spite of the slightest cabinet friction. High R-6, Sheldon scale. **Plate** **($75.00)**

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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1989

XF BUT BUISES & DINGS ON EDGE

SEVERE EDGE DING

100-500 —

Lot No. 1193

OECHSNER

1193 **1788 Miller 9-E.** Mailed bust left. **(High R-5).** 130.8 grains. **Extremely Fine,** struck on a defective planchet with edge nicks at A and CT and a bruise at the left end of the ground line. There is a verdigris spot at ON. Multiple heavy die clashing evident on the upper obverse. A bit off-center, but full sharp date and legends. Early die state, a thin break from the armor through bottoms of AU, and another on the reverse from above L through tops of IB and cinquefoil to the ground line. Nice detail, virtually all of the vines on the shield visible. Walnut and olive toning, generally glossy fields.

$550 —

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

145 1788 Mailed Bust Left. M.9-E. Struck from clashed dies, with an impression of the date visible over the head. Minor weakness at the face, diagnostic of the variety. Smooth defect-free light brown planchet. **Choice Very Fine.** NICE

$280 —

TAXAY PLATE (1976) 9-E

C195

Lot No. 1434

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

1434 1788 Miller 9-E (R-6). 111.4 grains. Deep olive toning, all three vines visible on reverse shield, sharp date. Overall sharper than EAC Lot 303 which was listed as "Condition Census." Light porosity. About Extremely Fine.

126.50

BOWERS "P. MOORE SALE" APRIL 6-8, 1978

2207 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust left. Miller 9-E (Rarity-1). VF-20. Struck from clashed dies with impressions from both dies visible. 55 —

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

657 ~~Pair of Connecticut coppers: 1788 Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust right, Good to Very Good, some scratches;~~ 1788 Miller 9-E, Mailed Bust left, Fine, Scarce. (Total: 2 pieces) 33 —

33 —

9-E

GOOD COLOR

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1143 1788 Miller 9-E. Rarity 6. Very Fine. A choice tan example of the variety, which shows heavy clashing on the top of the obverse (the clashing is so heavy that it almost appears to be a reverse brockage)! 136.5 grains R. MARTIN – D. MENCHELL

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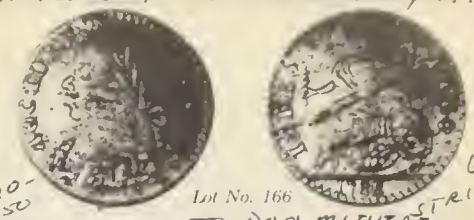
STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



GOOD COLOR

STRIATIONS

120-450

Lot No. 166

TO DON MITURA'S

166 1788 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 9-E (high R-5). 109.8 grains. Distinctive round, laureate head, six-pointed stars after CONNEC*, INDE*, another before *LIB, rosette after this word. Full, hold date, fine planchet striae slant across obverse, and reverse. Light olive brown. Very Fine. WEAK XF STRIATIONS

495.00

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

658 1788 Connecticut. Miller 9-E. Mailed Bust left. Fine to Very Fine. Some planchet striations. Small clip at top of obverse. Scarce variety. 66-

66-

NEW NETHERLAND'S 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954

49 1788. ~~Mailed bust right; M. 2-D~~. Mailed bust left; M. 9-E (R-4). ~~Draped bust left; M. 16-H (R-4)~~. Fine trio, ~~the first lightly scratched upon both sides, and the last clipped and slightly impaired. Finally, two duplicate M. 2-D's, both Poor, and a holed M. 10-C (struck over a Nova Constellatio) that is both V. Fine and R-5~~. In oll, 6 Pcs. 21.00

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BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

8. Mailed Bust L., Atlee Obv.; Wheat Ear

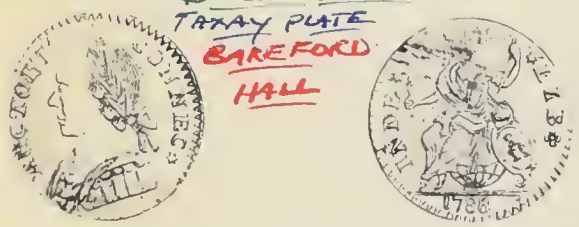
870 1788 One obv. star; quatrefoil after B. Very rare. M. 9-E. Rev. of 865–66.

BREEN PLATE

TAXAY PLATE

BAREFORD

HALL



ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.9-E
FINE+

MARIS PLATE (1875)

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER SERIAL NO. 74 SEPT, 1986
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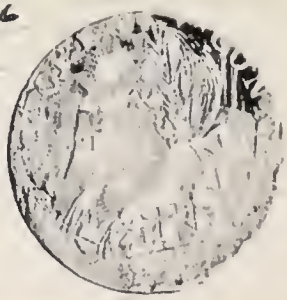
Figure 23: 1788 Bust Left with Hair Bow, Miller 9-E. This specimen from Machin's Mill with dies by James F. Atlee is the only Bust Left with a distinct bow. The obverse figure is similar to the 1787 Childish Face Left. Illustrated specimen weighs 142.0 grains.



MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

32. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.9-E. Fine to Very Fine, medium brown with a minimum of planchet defects. Date is half off flan, all other details are strong. A very scarce variety in this grade..... 125.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

34. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.9-E. Very Fine by wear, but with a dark green patina. Unusually heavy planchet, 185 grains, and a scarce variety.. 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST NOV, 1985

24. 1788 M.9-E. Very Good, medium brown..... 35.00

HARRY RESSIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

25. 1788 Miller 9-E. Good-4, R-6. Smooth and nice color. A late die state causing a lot of weakness. Still scarce. Mailed Bust Left. $50

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

51. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, 9E R4, VF full shield grape design $175

9-E

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

9-E	1788 VG+/VG+	R6	Legend details clear.
9-E	1788 EF-/EF-	R6	Weak strike, inclusions.
9-E	1788 F-/F-	R6	Inclusions, pits, scratch
9-E	1788 F/F	R6	Weak strike, inclusions.
9-E	1788 VF-/F+	R6	5% off center.
9-E	1788 VG-/G-	R6	Striations, pits.
9-E	1788 P/P	R6	Pits both sides.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
9-E 9531 (3) ABT GOOD (3)
6235 (7) VERY GOOD (7)
9529 (12) FINE (12)

D. LIVETT SALE OCT 17, 1983
55 1788, M.9-E, Very Fine-30, R-4, famous? "BOOT" reverse die break? Chocolate brown surfaces.... 225.

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1788 Copper G 6.74g 180° Miller 9-E (R4)

STACK'S SALE SEPT 7, 1989
261 CONNECTICUT. 1788 Miller 9-E (R-6). Mailed bust left. Very Fine-20. Mellowed chocolate with a hint of iridescence.
522.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988
1247 1788 ~~M.2-D. Mailed bust right. Good but granular~~; M.9-E (R-4). Mailed bust left. About Good but porous; ~~M.13-A.1. Good. Struck 15% off-center at three o'clock on the obverse. Porous~~. 3 pieces.
33

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1977?
1788 Mailed Bust Left, M. 9-E, (R-6), Good, weak at head.....~~10.00.~~
1788 Mailed Bust Left, M. 9-E, another, Very Good or maybe better, also weak at head, characteristic of the dies, else very nice.~~20.00.~~

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, SEPT, 1982
1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.9-E. Struck from clashed dies, with the date appearing incuse above the obverse head. Very Fine. Die weakness at the face as always on this issue, but above average. Smooth medium brown surfaces 225.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

1788 M. 9-E:

22) 1788 M.9-E Fine overall. Obverse details approach Very Fine. Reverse details much weaker, more like very good-fine. Slightly off center resulting in tips of "AUCT" off flan. A few scattered defects on obverse and reverse, otherwise relatively smooth reddish tan. White ink attribution at left with "M" at right. *

ANS

23) 1788 M.9-E Fine. Mottled dark brown and tan with a few scattered defects on obverse and reverse. Obverse slightly off center resulting in tips of "AUCT" being struck off flan. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5736 Pair of 1788 coppers: ☆ ~~M 7 E. Rarity-5. Sharpness of VF-30, flawed, edges dented. 122.5 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2700~~ ☆ M 9 E. Rarity-5. Sharpness of VF 25, soft due to advanced die state. 145.1 grains. Obverse later than Taylor:2704, clashed multiple times, face above nose soft; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's. (Total: 2 pieces)
132

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5737 Further selection of 1788 coppers: ☆ M 9 E. Rarity-5. G-6/VF-20, pitted, obverse off center. 122.5 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2704
176.00
EX. HARMER ROOKE/MILLION DOLLAR SALE 5/70 LOT #144
1 OF 5 PIECES

STACK'S SALE MARCH 17, 1992
19 1788 Connecticut. M.9-E (High R-5). 158.5 grains. Very Fine or a bit better, deep brown and walnut. Struck slightly off center, affecting only the very tops of ET on the reverse. All three vines clear. Glossy surfaces.
357.50

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
1553 1788 Miller 9-E (High R-5). 131 grains. Mailed bust left with die bulge at rim just right of I in AUCTORI, two vines sharp, Liberty's head weakly struck. Deep brown-gold. Very Fine. VF REDDISH BROWN SOME GREEN VERDIGRIS
198.00 180/180

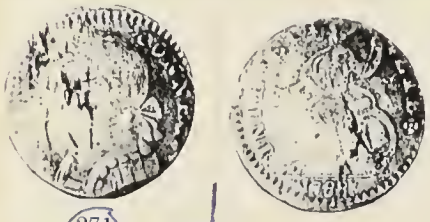
BOWERS 'FRONTENAC SALE NOV 20, 1991
355 Trio of 1788 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 9 E. Rarity-5+. EF-45. 108.3 grains. Struck on a flawed flan. Obverse clashed and failing over head; reverse clashed. States later than Taylor:2704 1 OF 3 PIECES
313.50

9-E

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

271 137.00 1788 M.9-E (High R-5). 101.6 grains. Medium golden brown with deeper red at the borders. Very slightly off center at upper reverse, but the legends are nearly all legible, and the date is bold. Fine. VG DEFECTS 125- 125-

Ex Breen III Sale (Pine Tree, June 19, 1978, lot 289). AT 16.00
EX. ELIZ MORTON 10/15/75 LOT # 527
EX P.T. RUN '77 JAN 5, 1977 LOT # 46



SEE PINE TREE BREEN III 6/19/78 # 289

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COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2504 66.00 1788 M 9-E. Mailed Bust Left. High R-5. 101.6 gns. Fine to Very Fine. Deep gold and reddish brown. Both surfaces rough and granular, flawed. Reverse rim nick above second star. Late obverse state, failing in upper left, sunk at rim over head; reverse appears perfect.

Ex Walter Breen III sale (Pine Tree Auction Company, June 19, 1978, lot 289). VG/F FLAWS

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2725 Selection of 1788 coppers. ~~M 3-B. MBL. R-5. 100.7 gns. Fine. Dark olive-brown. Attempted puncture on reverse. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova, as usual. Die states indeterminable; M 7-E. Mailed Bust Left. High R-5. 143.6 gns. Very Good, or slightly better. Light reddish brown. Reverse pitted. Cleaned. Die states as Taylor:2700;~~ M 9-E. MBL. R-5. 105.5 gns. Very Fine. Dark brown, reddish highlights. Cleaned. States as Taylor:2704 but obverse clash marks not obvious due to cleaning; ~~M 11-G. MBL. R-3. 110.6 gns. Technically Very Fine. Heavy reddish cuprous oxide coating on both sides, verdigris on reverse. Cleaned, scratched. Obverse clip at 7:30. States as Taylor:2708.~~ 4 pieces.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6556 82.50 Trio of 1788 Connecticut coppers. ☆ ~~M 4-B-1. Mailed Bust Right. G-4. Rarity-6. 114.8 grains. Actually sharpness of F-12 but porous, pitted, and exhibiting areas of verdigris.~~ ☆ M 9-E. Mailed Bust Left. G-6. High Rarity-5. 114.2 grains. Uniformly porous, slightly off center, with edge at top of AUCTORI on the obverse, and date mostly off planchet on the reverse ☆ ~~M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-5. 111.3 grains. Die alignment 270°. CONNEC obverse style. Bisecting reverse crack faint but legible owing to mildly granular surfaces.~~ (Total. 3 pieces)

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

93 240.00 500.00 650.00 1788 M.9-E. MBL. R-5. Very Fine. 158.8 gns., the heaviest we have recorded. Even, orange-brown, with a trace of dark brown on the reverse. Both surfaces micro-granular, only. Two linear reverse flaws in right field, otherwise another coin with quite clean surfaces. Two, really tiny, reverse rim nicks noted. Both sides a tad off center, with clear outlines of the die edges showing (both dies were about 26mm in diameter). A solidly collectible example, about in the middle grade range for the variety. Die states as Taylor:2704. VF 20 GOOD TAN COLOR. SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 4 SPRING, 1991

141. 1788. Miller 9-E, Breen 870. High Rarity-5. Mailed Bust Left, one obverse star, quarterfoil after B on reverse. 122.5 grains. Very Good/Fine; as usual, the obverse a bit weaker than the reverse. Full legends and date, though because of the centering the tops of AUC are off the planchet. Some minor planchet imperfections on the obverse; the reverse is quite clean. All three grapevines are visible on the reverse shield. Attractive olive brown.....$109

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 10 SPRING, 1995

238 1788 Connecticut, Miller 9-E, another. 142.0 grains. Solid FIne, some details sharper and more like VF, others a bit softer. Weak at the obverse effigy's face and the top of the reverse, affecting parts of ET LIB. The rest of the legends and the date are bold and sharp. Medium brown, hard surfaces. There is a ragged planchet edge flaw at K-7 on the obverse, showing through to the reverse. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, in a large coarse hand, no "M" in right field. Much later die state than the above coin, with the dies clashed at least one more time, this time imparting clashmarks from the obverse to the reverse, easily seen with part of the bust incuse where Liberty's head should be and the incused legend TOR visible over INDE! This is the first and only example that we've seen with these clashmarks, though almost all of the coins show the clashing from the reverse to the obverse; one for the Connecticut specialist who is studying die progressions, doubtless much rarer than R-5 in this state.....$89

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 10 SPRING, 1995

AN EXTREMELY NICE MILLER 9-E
THE FAMOUS EAC '75 SALE COIN!

EAC 2/15/75 # 303

237 1788 Connecticut, Miller 9-E. High Rarity-5. 120.5 grains. This is the '75 EAC SALE coin, Lot 303 [and plated there], masterfully described by Walter Breen as follows: "Only one star (following CONNEC); head not from the Buel hub, but an obvious Atlee production vaguely reminiscent of obv. 13 of 1787. Rev. same quarterfoil die as above, but its earliest state. More or less Very Fine, obv. weak from die buckling at upper part of head as usual, and with two sets of clash marks from this rev. including two dates above head. Rev. not too well struck up but with everything clear except one of the three grapevines on the shield. Small obv. rim dent, no other defect worth mention. This possibly makes the Condition Census, a hair's breadth below the Miller plate coin." To Breen's description we can only add that the color is a choice, glossy chocolate brown and that the overall eye appeal is incredible. Breen was known for his generally conservative grading and were this coin to be offered at auction today it would almost certainly be graded a full Extremely Fine [as was the Miller plate coin which was offered in the Taylor sale, lot 2704]; the strike, surfaces, color and gloss almost demand it! Almost certainly in the Condition Census for the variety, nothing even vaguely close to it has appeared since the Taylor and Oeschner sales back in the late 80s. A spectacular example of the variety, combining rarity, condition and a fantastic pedigree, as well as being one of the few Connecticut coppers available from that legendary sale.....$829

9-E

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

044. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.9-E MBL R5 G6. 108.7 gns. Dramatically off center, low obverse, high reverse, this definitely qualifies as an error coin with an excess lip of planchet reaching almost 16th of an inch at its widest point. Reasonably smooth dark and medium chocolate, a number of toned pin scratches on the obverse along with a yellowed inked attribution number.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 6, 1996

NICE MILLER 9-E

2913 **1788 Connecticut Copper. M.9-E.** Mailed Bust Left. Very Fine, very nice and even light golden brown, good surfaces, clashed obverse, a good type or variety coin.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

320 57 22 1788 CONNECTICUT M.9-E VG8 (R-5) 142.0 grains. Technically perhaps Fine but central detail very weak on obverse, virtually non-existent above the bottom third of the reverse. Denticles and legends are very detailed. Eye appealing light brown. A flan flaw through the rim at the point of the bust trails off on both sides in a series of small striations. Only very minor circulation marks. Very late die state with heavy clashing on both sides. Variety painted in left obverse field. A low grade example with choice basic surfaces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1047 **1788. M.9-E. MBL.** A third. Very Good. 124.1 gns. Gray brown. Surfaces granular, rough in places, flawed at point of bust. Partial date. "9-E" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field; diminutive "4" on right. From the **Hall Collection**. Die states as Taylor:2704; ~~**M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** Rarity-4 (traditional, probably underestimated, Rarity-5 would be better). Very Fine. 127.4 gns. Brown and tan, chemical iridescence on both sides (old collector's labels removed). Surfaces rough in places, some nicks, rim flaw above second-1-reverse. "12-1-F" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection**.~~ 2 pieces.

200 / 260 / 280

Both originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, purchased from Charles Steigerwalt; thence to Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd. Round white cards with "circle H" accompany this lot.

SEE M&G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 229

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1045 **1788 M.9-E. MBL.** Strong Very Fine for sharpness. Rarity 5. 110.0 gns. Obverse a nice golden brown; reverse dark, areas of inactive verdigris and light cuprous oxide (reddish colored deposits). Obverse clashed above head, cud forming there; reverse as the M.7-E described above. EX. MARTIN

100 / 100 / 110

R. MARTIN - 3/3/84 - D. MITURAS

1788 M.9-E Good/Very Good. Smooth light chocolate brown. WHT. 128.5 GRAINS

1788 M.9-E Basically Very Fine. Smooth light reddish brown obverse. Dark reddish brown reverse with patches of green verdigris. WHT. 110.3 GRAINS

D. SONDERMAN MAY, 1980 - R. MARTIN 6/25/85 - M. RINGO

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 1045 & M&G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 229

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT # 246 1788 M.9-E MBL (R-high 5)

G4 100.3 gns. Dark brown, porous. Full date, though extremely weak. Well centered. Total 5 pieces.

HERITAGE AUCTIONS "FUN SALE" JAN 9, 1997

5009 1788 Connecticut Copper Fine 12 Corroded, Planchet Flaw. Mailed Bust Facing Left. 6.81 grams. Consigned as an M. 9-E, but unverified. Very weakly struck in the centers and showing noticeable corrosion on each side. Across the center of the obverse is a long, deep planchet lamination that resembles a scratch. Deeper brown patina on the obverse than on the reverse. Listed on page 43 of the 1997 *Guide Book*.

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BOWERS "SEDRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1084 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787 M 4-L. Mailed Bust Left. Horned Bust variety. VF for sharpness, but cleaned and dished. 116.2 grains. Rarity-1~~ ☆ ~~1787 M 11.1-E. Mailed Bust Left. Good. 135.2 grains. Rarity-2. Reverse edge bruise~~ ☆ ~~1787 M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. Good. 115.9 grains. Rarity-2. Damage at obverse bust and in reverse field~~ ☆ ~~1787 M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. Choice Fine. 153.2 grains. Rarity-1. A few natural flan flaws~~ ☆ ~~1787 M 44-W.4. Draped Bust Left. Fine for sharpness, but bent and uniformly porous. 135.3 grains. Rarity-4~~ ☆ 1788 M 9-E. Mailed Bust Left. VG, lightly porous with natural flan flaws. 110.7 grains. Rarity-5. (Total: 6 pieces)

1980

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

243 **1788** ~~**M.2-D.** Another. Technical near Very Fine. 110.0 gns. Obverse rough, flawed, pitted. Cleaned; **M.4.1-K. MBR.** R-5. About Fine. 114.2 gns. Obverse slightly shift double struck; clip 11:30. Not overstruck. Miller number in a clumsy hand on obverse~~; **M.9-E. MBL.** R-5. Very Fine but softly struck and flawed. Miller number in a clumsy hand on obverse. Partial obverse and reverse brockage, incuse date appears over head on obverse. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1046 **1788. M.9-E. MBL.** Another. Strong Fine. Rarity 5. 117.7 gns. Rough olive brown. Two short scratches on reverse. From the later state of the obverse, after a second clash, with incused 88 and exergual line from reverse in front of and above head; ~~**M. 11-G. MBL.** Strong Fine. Rarity 3. 156.9 gns. Fairly dark even orange-brown. Old numerals "24" pencilled in left obverse field. Some areas of softness but a representative example. Perfect die states.~~ 2 pieces.

200 / 200 / 220

9-E

1788 9-E Uncirculated. Trace Of Mint Red.
Ex. Stack's "Bareford Sale Oct 22,1981 #22
Hall-Brand Coll. A. Terranova Coll.
Breen & Taxay Plate Coins.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 4, 1997

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229. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.9-E MBL (R-5) VF25 110.1 gns.
A lovely obverse that is a smooth semi glossy light brown, slightly more ruddish in the upper right fields. The reverse combines ruddish areas in the fields with substantial portions that are dark green and rougher from some exposure. The design features are offset in tan. Two thin horizontal laminations across the reverse center.

EX. STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #1045
EX. DAVID SONDERMAN MAY 1980 TO R. MARTIN - M. RINGO

9-E

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

A CHOICE MILLER 9-E

242 1788 Connecticut. Miller 9-E. High Rarity-5. 133.4 grains. Choice Very Fine, many details closer to a full EF level. Boldly struck, the legends and date full and crisp, and with exceptionally strong design detail on either side, among the nicest that we have seen. Hard medium brown surfaces that have some small laminations on either side, none all that bad or detracting. What does detract a bit are two light rim nicks, one visible from the obverse at K-1, the other visible from the reverse at K-5. Both barely touch the denticles. Struck from the usual late die state, with the dies having clashed at least two times, the obverse showing an incused "88" from the date above the effigy's head — really quite dramatic! Some light die failure at the top of the effigy's face, though not as late as often found. Overall, a most pleasing example of this rare variety, more-or-less equal in sharpness to the EAC '75 coin that we offered on our last price list [which had multiple orders at $829], though with the rim nicks and without the pedigree of that coin. This one may reach the bottom of the Condition Census for the variety, and is much nicer than anything else that has appeared at auction since the Taylor and Oecshner sales back in the late 1980s.....$119

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

268. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 9-E. High Rarity-5. 110.4 grains. Fine, some details a bit higher than that grade level. Well struck, with bold, full legends, and a sharp date that has a full row of denticles beneath it. The design details are generally strong, with full grapevines on the reverse shield, full globe lines and the like; the upper part of the obverse effigy is weak due to some die swelling in that area. Medium brown surfaces that are somewhat matte-like and have a long, thing planchet fissure on either side – really quite shallow, and not at all detracting. Overall quite pleasing, with a nice sharp strike, and no post-striking damage or defect, all of which make for a choice – and inexpensive! – example of a tough variety.....$139

Intriguing die state: the obverse is from a late state, with clear die swelling visible at the top; however, there are just extremely faint traces of the multiple clashings with this reverse. Apparently the clashmarks were noted and the obverse die was polished to remove the incuse date that is usually seen in that area.

10-C

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

298 1788. M. 10-C. Almost R-7, possibly within that level. Obv. heavy bar in breastplate; no star before AUCTORI. Rev. no star behind head or before LIB. **Basically VF**, light brown, porous planchet; of exceptional interest in that it is **over-struck on a double-struck 1789 NOVA CONSTELLATIO,** variety undeterminable. Parts of both script US's (overlapping at 30 degree angle) show on neck and face. No defects worth mention. Compare lot 26, Norman Bryant collection; finer than the Hall-Brand coin in New Netherlands 51st sale, or most others seen in the last twenty years. Third rarest of the design. **(Photo)** $300 **($425.-up)**

EAC'75

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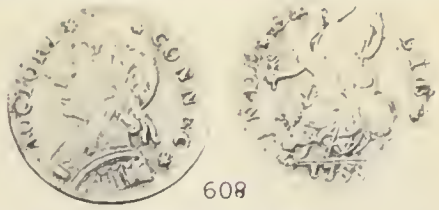
PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



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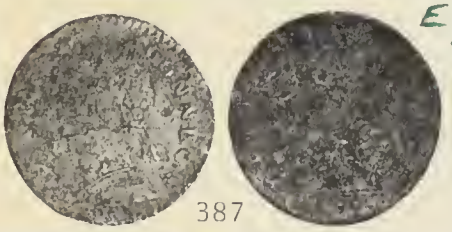
608 **1788. M. 10-C** (about R-7). **Basically VF**, light brown, porous planchet; of exceptional interest in that it is overstruck on a double-struck 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, variety undeterminable. Parts of both script US's (overlapping at 30° angle) show on neck and face. No defects worth mention. Third rarest of the design. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. sale lot 298 at $300. **(Photo)** $80

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

387 **1788.** Similar. M. 10-C. **Almost R-7.** Heavy bar in breastplate, no star before AUCTORI, behind head or before LIB. **Good to VG,** though some drapery lines and latitude and longitude lines show; dark irregular patina obscuring parts of AUCTORI but everything else shows including date. **Overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO,** apparently the rare Crosby 2-A, the closely spaced NOVA visible below shoulder. **Extremely rare and desirable. (Photo)** $40 **($100.-up)**

EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1788 Mailed bust left. 10-C (R-5). Good $39.00; Very Good $69.00; VF-EF, with two ancient scratches on the obverse #14, 4/72. 99.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 76 (1988)

6. Mailed Bust L., Triplet Head; Wheat Ear

863 1788 Three obv. stars. 2 vars.
M. 11-G (ill.), 10-C (very rare: no star before A). Sharp 6-pointed stars. Latter usually overstruck on CONSTELLATIO NOVA coppers (1114).

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1554 **1788** Miller 10-C (R-6). 166 grains. Mailed bust right, weakly struck with off-center obverse, date fully legible. Dark glossy brown. Fine. TOO DARK TO M. RINGO 110

RARE MILLER 10-C OVERSTRIKE

STACK'S "ROPER" DEC 7, 1983

'MHS' — ROPER

VF, SMOOTH OLIVE BROWN 2 SMALL DIGS ON OBV. HEAD

Lot No. 260

260 **1788 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 10-C. 112.1 grains. From our Massachusetts Historical Society Sale, October 1970, lot 165, described as, "Very Fine. Rarity 5. Same type. **Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio.** Well centered and well struck on a nice broad flan. The undertype is visible in various places, with NOV right above the head so that the legend appears to read: AUCTORI NOV CONNEC. The bust is sharp and clear showing all details and has three stars from the undertype in the hair. The reverse is also very sharp showing all details with the wreath of the undertype crossing the bottom of the skirt. The letters IBER of the undertype appear after IND. A rare coin and a very unusual overstriking." For purposes of future identification we mention two small digs in the center of the obverse. AT ONLY $65.00 250 250 $275

STACK'S. "MASS. HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970 'MHS'

165 **1788 Miller 10-C.** Very Fine. Rarity 5. Same type. **Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio.** Well centered and well struck on a nice broad flan. The undertype is visible in various places, with NOV right above the head so that the legend appears to read: AUCTORI NOV CONNEC. The bust is sharp and clear showing all details and has three stars from the undertype in the hair. The reverse is also very sharp showing all details with the wreath of the undertype crossing the bottom of the skirt. The letters IBER of the undertype appear under IND. A rare coin and a very unusual overstriking. **PLATE** $65

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10-C

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1788 M 10-C

Among Finest Known

SMOOTH BIT DARK BUT FULL XF45 SHARP NICE XF ONLY

$1,320 — TO A. TERRANOVA — TAYLOR

2705 **1788 Connecticut. M 10-C. Mailed Bust Left.** 122.3 grains. **Rarity-6.** AU-50, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Traces of **mint red,** faded, around portions of obverse legends and left side of reverse. Dark brown, lighter highlights on reverse. Struck slightly high on the obverse, low on the reverse, but without affecting letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Overstruck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper, traces of the undertype at top of obverse and right and bottom of reverse. Date numerals partially present, the coin struck harder at the top of the reverse. Exceptional reverse sharpness, of a sort rarely seen on the variety. Certainly within the Condition Census for the variety, and a candidate for one of the finest known, if not the finest. Sharper and of higher quality than either the Pine Tree E.A.C. or the Stack's Roper specimens.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987 — TAYLOR

2706 **1788 Connecticut. M 10-C. Mailed Bust Left.** 115.5 grains. **Rarity-6.** VF-20 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark, with lighter highlights. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals present, the latter weakly struck. Slightly porous, a couple of flaws also noticeable. The reverse scratched beneath shield. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper, traces of the undertype at lower right portion of reverse. Typical condition for the variety.

$140 — DECENT

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987 — TAYLOR

2707 **1788 Connecticut. M 10-C. Mailed Bust Left.** 112.7 grains. **Rarity-6.** G-4 F-15. Sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark with lighter highlights. Severely porous obverse, with loss of detail on the left edge; reverse mostly smooth and sharp, scattered areas of porosity. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals legible, some faint. Attribution number painted on the obverse. Surfaces too porous to discover an undertype.

$33 — UGH!

KAGIN'S SALE NO # 331 OCT 14-15, 1983

1199 **1788** Miller 10.C, struck over another coin. **Fine-12.** R-6.

SOLD $200 —

KAGIN'S '34TH SALE' MAY 28-29, 1987

2350 **1788 Connecticut,** Fine-12. Miller-10.C. R-6. A nice, light brown with a few hits which have caused some uneven wear. Overstruck on another coin, most likely a British halfpenny, as detail can plainly be seen below the bust. The attribution is written in white india ink on the obverse left. Another scarce variety in this offering of Connecticuts. 106.17 grains. *From our GENA Sale, October 1983, Lot 1199*

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 4 SPRING, 1991

142. **1788. Miller 10-C, Breen 863. Rarity-6. Mailed Bust Left, three obverse stars. 95.1 grains. Good or so.** Weak on the left side, resulting in a loss of those legends; the rest of the legends are visible. Clean, dark brown planchet. An honestly worn, inexpensive example of a variety called "Very rare" by Breen.....$49

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*249, **1788 M.10-C. MBL. R-6.** Very Fine, once cleaned. 106.5 gns. Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, probably 1785. Pale olive brown with some iridescent highlights. Traces of undertype visible on both sides.

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STACK'S "LAIRD U. PARK" SALE MAY 26, 1976

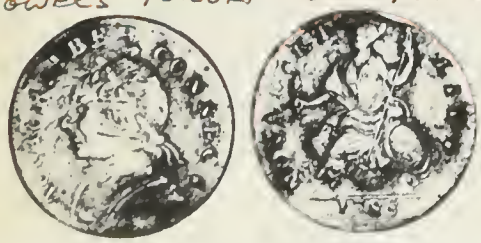
86 1788 Miller 10-C. **Mailed Bust Left.** Another Rarity 5 coin and this one **struck over a NOVA CONSTELLATIO.** The Connecticut striking is so strong that the undertype doesn't interfere with any part of the coin. The complete face and hairdo of the reverse figure very sharp as are the three grapevines on the shield. Devoid of any planchet defects or damage. An excellent light brown coin. EXTREMELY FINE. $190 —

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.10-C
FINE, DARK

STACK'S "AUCTION SALE" FEB 1, 2, 1980

498 — 1788 Cent. Miller 10-C. Mailed bust left. Extremely Fine struck. Even medium brown.
Ex Stack's Laird U. Park Sale, lot 86. AT $190 —
, nicely centered and

BOWERS "TUROFF" OCT 1, 1976



722 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 10-C (R-5). Very rare variety. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. Very Fine. Some old scratches. Much design detail, particularly on the reverse. $40 —

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BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 27, 1992

353 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 10-C. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-6.** 109.9 grains. A well-centered, medium tan specimen, **overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper,** with peripheral legends of the host coin blending nicely with those of the Connecticut copper. An attractive piece, and save for wear, virtually problem-free for the grade. Equally attractive as a type example for the date, as well as for research by the advanced specialist.

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KAGIN'S SALE # 213 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1668 1788 M 10 C (high R 6) Heavy bar in breast plate, no star before AUCTORI. Rev. no star behind or before LIB STRUCK OVER NOVA CONSTELLATIO! Fine sharpness but dark & grainy (Overall VG 8). Scarce 250 50 —

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 19, 1982

146 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M 10-C. Struck over a Nova Constellatio, the variety unattributable. Well centered on a smooth light brown planchet. **Fine or better.** NICE, BUT 2 PIN RIM NICKS

$230

10-C

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

CONDITION CENSUS 1788 MILLER 10-C

HALL
OECHSNER
OK / NICE
AU 50
SOME DARKER MOTTLINGS W/ TAN COLOR
DON PARTRICK

500-
2500-

Lot No. 1194

$2,750 -

1194 1788 Miller 10-C. Mailed bust left. (R-6). 116.9 grains. **About Uncirculated**, golden olive faded from mint red, blended with deep walnut brown. Nearly perfect centering, full frame of denticles on the reverse. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio, traces of the leaves and script "US" on the obverse, traces of CONSTELLATIO on the reverse. Glossy surfaces. Earlier die state than the Taylor coin, D of INDE not broken, and date full and sharp. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$2,750 -

From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 117, earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections.

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NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

117 Similar. ~~M. 8-K and~~ **10-C.** (Newburgh Mint.) ~~Fine and a~~ bold Very Fine. ~~First with an attempted (almost completely, through) obv. puncture in armor;~~ second (overstruck upon an undecipherable NOVA CONSTELLATIO) with attempt at clipping off a segment of rim. ~~The 8-K patinated to brick-red;~~ other dark brown with patches of green. ~~Hall edge marking on first.~~ Both **R-7** items, valued at $5. and $15. twenty-three years ago. 2 Pcs. **($17.50)**

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LEXINGTON SALE' JAN 6, 1984

Choice 1788 M 10-C

BOWER'S & MERENA

Rarity-6

FEW PIN PRICKS

160-
400-

VF 35
NICE COLOR
TINY RIM NICKS

$440 -

BOWER'S "ARNOLD & ROMISA" SEPT 17-19, 1984

659 1788 Connecticut. Miller 10-C. Mailed Bust left. Extremely Fine or better. Glossy brown surfaces. A piece which has seen very little actual circulation and is close to Uncirculated from the standpoint of actual wear. A few trivial edge marks are mentioned. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. Portions of the under type can be seen under magnification and in certain areas. A prize specimen for the advanced collector.

1,100.00

91 1788 Connecticut copper. M 10-C. Mailed Bust Left. Choice EF-45, overstruck on a CONSTELLATIO NOVA copper, details of which can be plainly seen on both sides. Rarity-6. Well centered, with all date and legend details on the flan. Overall sharpness closely approaches Taylor:2705 and Roper:260; considerably finer than Pine Tree E.A.C.:298. Hard, glossy tan surfaces. Some very tiny edge marks are noted, otherwise a superb specimen of a rare and desirable issue.

SEE BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984 659 (PLATE)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 44th SALE JUNE 23, 1954

49 1788. ~~Mailed bust right; M. 2-D. Mailed bust left; M. 9-E (R-4). Draped bust left; M. 16-H (R-4). Fine trio, the first lightly scratched upon both sides, and the last clipped and slightly impaired. Finally, two duplicate M. 2-D's, both Poor, and a holed~~ M. 10-C (struck over a Nova Constellatio) that is both V. Fine and R-5. In all, 6 Pcs. 21.00

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

120 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 10-C. Mailed Bust Left. Rarity 6. 113.1 grains. Very Good/Fine**, the reverse, as usual, is a bit stronger. Uniformly granular surfaces, less evident on the. Struck over a Constellation Nova, variety undeterminable, with the letters LIBER from the undertype plainly visible at the left obverse. The overstriking has caused some weakness at the left side of the coin. A rare variety, almost always seen only in low grades.....$59

A good argument can be made for such overstrikings to have been produced well into 1789, when any coin (besides the New Jersey issues) not looking sufficiently like a British halfpence could be purchased for close to their copper value of approximately 42 to the shilling and overstruck. These "new" coins could then be passed at rates of around 16 or 18 to the shilling—a very attractive profit.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 20, 1988

LOT # 2602 M 10-C.

AG-3/F-12. Rarity-6. 115.4 grains. 28.7mm. 175°. Dark, obverse scratched. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

NASCA "KESSLER" APRIL 28, 29, 1961

2231 1787-1788. Group of 5 Different Varieties.

60-

~~1787 - M 19-g (R-2) VG-F, dark fields, struck above that coin date, reverse (and some obverse) weakness putting 1787 - M 31-1-ee (R-3) cleaned VG; 1787 - M 33-2-f 12 - VG, both sides peppered with small dies; 1787 - M 33-7-S-2 - VG, planchet defect at left obverse on shoulder and on matching 12 obverse;~~ 1788 - M 10-C Fine, planchet defects at left half of obverse & reverse, chunk broken off there. 5 Pcs

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

60 ~~1785 M.6.4-1, M.B.R.; 1787 M.33.9.8.2, D.B.L., two light scratches;~~ 1788 M.10-C, granular, overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, ~~All are~~ Fine. Lot of 3 pieces. 100 -

10-C

STACK'S "T. H. ALLEN" FEB 4, 1977

(42) 1788 Miller 10-C. Rarity 5. A rare variety, struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio. On this specimen the eye and rays of the Nova Constellatio are on the obverse and are quite evident. Well centered, with a full date, on a granular planchet. **Very Fine.** $115

STACK'S "N. BRYANT COLL" FEB 2, 1973

(26) 1788 Connecticut. Miller 10-C. Rarity 5. Another rare variety, and this also struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio. On this specimen the eye and rays of the Nova Constellatio are on the obverse and are much more evident. Very Fine. Well centered, with a full date, on a granular planchet. $140 — $140

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989

10-C	1788	G/G	R6	Struck over NOVA
10-C	1788	F-/F-	R6	Struck over NOVA
10-C	1788	F-/VF-	R6	Struck over NOVA, small
10-C	1788	G/G	R6	Struck over NOVA
10-C	1788	G/VG	R6	Struck over NOVA
10-C	1788	G+/VG	R6++	Clip 1:00.

265

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
10-C 6249 (6) GOOD(6)

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1982

265. As above. Miller 10-C. (R-7). Extremely Fine. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio with the undertype strong, especially on the reverse. Dark blackish-brown and sharp where struck up; a bit porous as often seen. Rare as a variety and desirable on account of the clarity of the understrike. $600

BOWERS' BEBEE COLL' AUG 26-29, 1987

2363 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 10-C. VG-8 obverse, G-4 reverse. $110

MAYFLOWER "STEARNS COLL" DEC 2, 1966

188 1788 Mailed Bust left. 10-C (R5). Nice Fine. $18 —

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1788 CONNECTICUT M.10-C, Struck over another coin. R-5 Fine-15 .... 350.00

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

2052 1788. C. 10-R. (6). VGood. .40 10-C !

2178 1788. C. 10--C. R. 5 V. Fair; ~~also 12-C. R.3 VG.~~ 2 pcs. .35

RED BOOK PLATE (1971)

MILLER 10-C PLATE

STACK'S 'STEINBERG SALE' OCT 17, 1989

VERY RARE 1788 MILLER 10-C

2200 — 2200 —

GOOD COLOR
NICE XF
SEE STACK FIXED PRICE LIST NOV, 1990 #126 AT $2,250

Lot No. 100

100 1788 Miller 10-C (R-6). A nicely balanced coin with all the devices and legends clear and fully on the planchet. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, the legends intermingled in places. All of the vines on the shield are strong, and the drapery details on that side exceptionally sharp. Olive and light brown toning on glossy surfaces. A Condition Census specimen and just about equal to the Taylor coin. **About Uncirculated.** $2,420 —

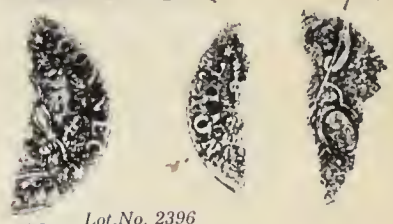
10-C

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 15, 1979

1153 1788 Connecticut, M.10-C, (R-6), overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, Very Good, light scratches and attempted puncture; ~~1788 M.13-A.1, (R-6), Mailed Bust Left, CONNIC variety, Fine, one reverse scratch~~ Lot of 2 pieces.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979

1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.10-C, (R-6). Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, more visible on the reverse. Fine, actually much bolder, but plagued by a number of thin scratches on both sides, as well as an attempted puncture on the reverse. Cheap.....35.00



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COLONIAL NEWSLETTER NO. 74 SEPT, 1986 P. 95

Figure 11: 1787 and 1788 Triple Leaves Standard Mailed Bust Left Head engraved by Abel Buell, minted at uncertain locations, but probably by Benjamin Buell and at Machin's Mill. Illustrated 1788 Miller 10-C, 112.1 grains. This coin is struck over a Constellatio Nova 4-C. Ex Roper, lot 260 (Stack's, December 1983); ex Massachusetts Historical Society, lot 165 (Stack's, October 1970).

EX. ROPER #260 & MHS #165

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1981

27.1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.10-C, 117.3 grains. Very Fine, crudely holed and plugged near the rim at 7:00 when viewing the obverse, through the E in ET on the reverse. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper, with the wreath apparent in the hair of the obverse bust. and a few letters visible from the legend of the undertype. A Rarity-6 variety.

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1984

33. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.10-C. A nice Very Fine, well-centered on a light brown flan. Struck over a Nova Constellatio, the undertype visible in the center reverse. Ex-Robison, lot #146..... 265.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1981 (DEC)

59. 1788 Mailed Bust Left. AF. large planchet defect at edge at 9:00 $25

10-C

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

25) 1788 M.10-C Very Good or better details. Dark, minutely porous flan. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. White ink attribution in left obverse field with "M" in right obverse. (No Provenance)

26) 1788 M.10-C Very Fine/Extremely Fine. Obverse very fine, mottled olive brown with patches of black and red patina. Reverse extremely fine, smooth tan with darker mottlings (red and Black). Struck over a Nova Constellation which is not very prominent. (No Provenance)

27) 1788 M.10-C Very Fine. Struck over a 1783 Nova Constellatio in which the undertype is very prominent on the obverse. Details of very fine where struck up. Some scattered pitting on the obverse. Tan with darker mottlings. (No Provenance)

24) 1788 M.10-C Extremely Fine. Smooth mottled reddish tan. Fairly well centered and struck. White ink attribution.*

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1788 M.10-C;

STACK'S · PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

2223 **1788 M.10-C. MBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 6.** 114.1 gns. Dark green. Very granular. Heavy reverse scratches. Perfect die states. **Not overstruck** on a Constellatio Nova copper, unusual for the variety; ~~**1788 M.12.1-E. MBL.** Very Good. Rarity 4. 120.5 gns. Ruddy brown. Granular but semi-glossy. Obverse striated. Typical, small flan. Die states apparently as Taylor 2710; **1788 M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** Very Good. Rarity 4. 131.5 gns. Light brown. Very granular. Indeterminate die states.~~ 3 pieces.

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ROSA AMERICANA FPL 8 SPRING, 1993

173 1788 Connecticut, Miller 10-C. Rarity-6 (Rarity-7 without being overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper). 114.1 grains. ~~Choice~~ Very Fine, generally boldly struck, with full legends, date, and all of the design details of an even higher grade coin, including all the folds in Ms. Liberty's gown on the reverse; the left side of the coin is just a bit weak, causing the tops of a few letters there to be faint. The surfaces are a very appealing medium brown, with some greenish patina that is almost like an ancient bronze coin—this is not to be confused with any sort of corrosion, which actually eats into the surface of a coin, this is just copper that has acquired a rich color (and anyone who has seen Dr. Sheldon's color set of early copper will be amazed at the variety of colors a copper coin can take on, from yellows and reds, all the way through greens, blues and even a color that resembles a polished ebony!). Not overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, quite unusual for the variety, and one of less than half a dozen examples that we can trace without this undertype. A very pleasing example of a rare variety, and one that its new owner will never have to worry about upgrading!.....$219

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST NOV, 1990

VERY RARE 1788 Miller 10-C

SEE STACK'S STEINBERG OCT 19, 1989 #100

126

126 **1788 Miller 10-C (R-6).** A nicely balanced coin with all the devices clear and fully on the fully round, well prepared planchet. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, whose ATIO is evident among the letters of AUCTORI on the obverse. Drapery details are exceptionally sharp, as are the vines on the shield. Olive and light brown. A Condition Census specimen and essentially equal to the Frederick B. Taylor coin. **About Uncirculated.** $2,250.00

From our Gilbert Steinberg Collection Sale, lot 100. AT $2,420.00

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

325- 400- 440 00

3131 **1788 M.10-C.** Mailed Bust Left. EF, lightly cleaned at one time. Rarity-6. 104.5 grams. Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, with some evidence of the host coin in the obverse legend near AUCTORI. Well centered on both sides, with full peripheral legends and date present. The obverse and reverse design details are sharp, but some tiny rough spots and patches of verdigris are noted for accuracy. A suitable specimen of a scarce variety.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

328 **1788 M.10-C.** MBR. Low R-5 (revised). 107.3 gns. About Very Fine. Gray brown. Surfaces somewhat granular but not unpleasantly so. Slightly off center to the left on both sides but disturbing nothing of real consequence. Small rim flaw obverse at 11:30, otherwise a clean and unremarkable flan. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, probably 1785.

320- 320- 352-

Ex Richard August Collection

STACK'S 'BOYD RYDER SALE' JUNE 8, 1994 10-C

1788 MILLER 10-C

An Historic Specimen

Lot No. 205

205 **1788 M.10-C. MBL.** High R-5 (revised). Strong Very Fine but dented. 111.5 gns. Deep olive brown, obverse scrapes on face, tiny clip 5:00. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper, probably 1785. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Apparently perfect die states.

Annototed round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot.

The round card ticket reads: "2nd one seen" on the front and "Exchanged with Dr. H. for an Uncirculated one got from Chapman's Dec/94." In Hall's notebook we can read under his notes for 10-C "Gift from Mr. Hays. Mr. hays bot. this from Chapmans Dec. 94 for $6." Thus, this present coin was once owned by Hall. It also seems to be the one he recorded as being in his collection, since the 10-C in his inventory list is graded "Fine", or about equivalent to what his generation would call the presently offered coin. Sometime after December, 1894 Hays gave Hall an Unc. that Hays got from the Chapmans. In return, Hall gave Hays the one he had, this coin. This raises the question, who is the H in a circle we see on these round card tickets. The evidence of this coin shows it could be either Hall or Hays!

We now know that this was Hays' coin. What happened to the Unc. he gave Hall? It appeared in NN51st as the second piece in lot 117, later appearing as Oechsner:1194 (graded AU with faded mint red). It did not have a white ink on edge attribution, however, even though we know it had to have been Hall's coin. The coin offered here doesn't have white ink on edge, either, although Hall once owned it, too, and the card ticket is annotated "2nd one seen."

So, we've seen coins we know had to have been Hall's that didn't have white ink on edge notations (this 10-C, Oechsner's 10-C, Norweb's 37.1-cc.1, the 17-Q ex our September sale last year). We've also seen coins that were Hall's and had white ink on edge attributions, but that were sold or presented as gifts by Hall during his lifetime (32.8-aa above, 33.40-Z.2 in the Ford Primary collection). Finally, we've seen one coin with white ink on edge (33.6-KK, above) that wound up in a 1910 Lyman Low sale, even though Brand is believed to have bought Hall's frontline collection from Hall's estate in 1909. (In 1898 Hall's collection included 285 different varieties. Brand bought 356 Connecticuts from Hall's estate in 1909 and Shumway donated another 126 CT's ex Hall to the CSL. Clearly, Hall had many duplicates in his collection.)

The only logical conclusion to be drawn from all this is that there isn't one! White ink on edge doesn't necessarily mean a coin Hall kept in his frontline collection as the best he had ever seen and one he'd always keep. Nor does it suggest that Hall waited until the end of his collecting days before marking the edges of his best coins. It may not even necessarily mean a Hall pedigree, at all, although that wouldn't be a good bet! In addition, the circle H notations on many of the present lots may signify coins once owned by Hall, or by Hays (in one case, by both). In the final analysis ordinary life can be complicated, confusing, and at times chaotic. Why should coin collecting be any different?

BOWERS "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1995

3044 **1788 M 10-C Mailed Bust Left. VF,** some light granularity in spots, with light patina, and faint scratches. **Rarity-6.** Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova, with traces of the undertype noted at the peripheries on both sides. Dark brown. DARK MIKE RINGO

From our sale of the Taylor Collection, March 1987, Lot 2706. AT $110

MAG 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 238

WITH 1788 M.10-C MBL (High R-5) Fair 2 102.4 gns. Most central design present, most of CONNEC and INDE ETLIB can be made out. Both sides with significant fine porosity and hairlines, seeming smoother than it is from being so well worn.

1788 M.10-C Wht. 102.4 Grains. About Good. Smooth dark brown.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/7/96.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD "FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

229 1788 Connecticut. Miller 10-C. Rarity-6. 105.0 grains. Very Fine. Generally quite bold, the legends full and sharp save for INDE which is a bit weaker than the rest, though still visible. The date is complete, the last two digits weaker than the first two. Nice design detail for the grade, the obverse with some hair, face and drapery detail, the reverse with strong detail on the seated Liberty. Medium brown surfaces, slightly grainy and the obverse with a few light green spots, though nothing seriously detracting. Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, faint parts of the rays visible underneath the effigy's face on the obverse. A most difficult variety to find in any grade, let alone as pleasing overall as this. The first we've offered in years, and sure to be on a lot of want lists, especially at our price of just.....$169

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

270. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 10-C, another. 119.0 grains. Very Good or so, somewhat weakly struck, apparently over a Constellatio Nova copper, as usually found. This one has nearly full legends on either side, though often with the letters quite weak. There is a trace of the date The central obverse design is weakly impressed, though the reverse is stronger. On a full, large planchet that is an extremely pleasing medium brown and which is free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect Under magnification, one can see faint traces of an undertype, and we suspect that this was over a Constellatio Nova copper, especially given the high quality of the planchet. Quite pleasing overall, we suspect that a lot of what appears as wear is really a somewhat weak overstriking process. We wish that ALL lower grade colonials had this kind of choice color and surface quality! An inexpensive R-6 variety.....$79

10-C

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

AN AMAZING MILLER 10-C
Boldly Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova Copper
And One of the Finest Known!

269 1788 Connecticut. Miller 10-C. Rarity-6. 106.3 grains. Choice Extremely Fine, with color and surfaces closer to an AU grade level. Boldly struck, with the legends, date and all the design details razor sharp, including every strand of hair on the obverse effigy's bust and all the drapery folds on the reverse icon. Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, apparently one of the 1785 issues, with traces of the undertype visible under magnification on either side of the coin. While the strong strike and great design details are unusual for this variety, the color and surfaces carry the coin over into the realm of the extraordinary. Gorgeous hard, light tan surfaces that are clean and a slightly glossy serve to give the piece fantastic eye appeal; there is a light toning spot at the E of CONNEC of no importance, else the piece is amazingly free of any sort of distraction. Here is a coin that has clearly seen little actual circulation, and we suspect that were it called a solid AU that there would be few who would disagree given the overall eye appeal of the piece! We prefer to be conservative in our grading. There are three solid AU examples of this variety known – the Hall-Brand-Oecshner coin [at $2750], the Steinberg piece [$2200] and the Taylor coin. We know of this Choice EF and one or two others in solid EF grades. The MHS-Roper coin was a Choice VF and the EAC '75 coin was quite similar. The dented VF piece in Stack's sale of June, 1994 was important enough to warrant over a half page description! This is truly an impressive coin – a rare variety, a distinct type, a dramatic overstrike, gorgeous color and surfaces and fantastic design detail – and one that will be the centerpiece of even the most advanced collection of Connecticut coppers or colonial type coins. It doesn't get better than this.....$1799

Apparently, most coins used as undertypes were heated prior to being overstruck with new dies. This makes sense from an economic standpoint, since the heated copper would be softer and more malleable than o coin that had already been struck and hardened by dies – and this would, in turn, add to the life of the dies used in the overstriking process. This heating may account for the dark and often rough appearance of overstruck pieces, though certainly much more study needs to be given to these fascinating issues.

EX BOWER'S "RARITIES SALE" JULY 28, 1997 LOT# 1064

BOWER'S "THE RARITIES SALE" JULY 28, 1997

Elusive 1788 Connecticut Copper

Miller 10-C, Rarity-6

~~Flip Over Double Strike~~

650
800
880

1064 **1788 Connecticut copper. Mailed Bust Left. M 10-C. Rarity-6. EF. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper, Pointed Rays style, probably 1785.** Smooth tan surfaces free of circulation marks. A hint of striking weakness at the rims, not uncommon for this variety. At or very near the Condition Census for the variety. Sharp design details on both sides. An important Connecticut copper in this state of preservation.

Weight: 106.3 grains; Diameter: 28.7mm.

The overstrike feature, while not particularly unusual, does lend a generous measure of interest, in effect creating two coins in one. It is believed that most overstrikes were made by coiners (particularly at Machin's Mills) who bought up quantities of halfpenny-sized copper pieces in the marketplace, and overstruck them with dies to create varieties that traded at a higher value. Typically, such overstrikes are most often seen in the Connecticut and Vermont series of the 1787 and 1788 years. Undertypes vary and include Nova Constellatio coppers, Irish halfpence, and even other state coinages. One variety of 1787 New Jersey copper, Maris 56-n, is nearly always found overstruck, usually on Connecticut coppers. On the other hand, Massachusetts coppers of 1787 and 1788 are not known overstruck on other coins to our knowledge; however, a few Massachusetts cents were used as undertypes by the Machin's Mills coiners

PINE TREE / EAC'75 SALE / FEB 15, 1975

GROUP B

Buel type, small letters, 6–pointed stars

297* **1788.** M. 11–G. R–3. No star after AUCTORI; *LIB* without star just behind Ms. Liberty head. **Extremely Fine,** mostly well struck on a faintly tough flan, rather dark brown. Small mint clip above R1. Unusually clean. Attribution on edge in white ink. Ex Dr. Hall, Virgil Brand, New Netherlands 51st sale, lot 120. (This was priced by B. G. Johnson at a then high $25, May 18, 1935, but the BGJ envelope did not come with this coin.) **Sharper than the Miller Plate coin. (Photo)** **($100.–125.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. $210 EAC'75

SEE NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE LOT # 120 JUNE 16, 1958

BREEN PLATE

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EAC'75

PINE TREE / EAC'75 SALE / FEB 15, 1975

386 **1788.** Group B. Buel type, 6–pointed stars. M. 11–G. R–3. No star after AUCTORI; none just r. of Ms. Liberty's head. **Some details Fine,** others weaker as struck; tops of E ET off flan, everything else plain except parts of gown and grapevines. **Light mint clip** above OR. Medium steel, minutely granular. Far above average; one for type collectors. Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** $60 **($50.–up)**

L. MERKIN SALE SEPT 11, 1974

247

247 1788 Connecticut. Miller 11-G. Rarity-2. **Unc.** Another medium rarity variety, but top rarity condition. Perfectly centered, and a very sharp strike, bringing up every detail, including the three grapevines on the shield. There is a light engraver's scratch through the final that Miller doesn't mention, perhaps because he never saw this variety in such condition. An overall light tan, with a good deal of original mint red. Unfortunately, there are a few corrosion spots on the obverse only. **ILLUST.** $1,300.00

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983

XF, OFF CENTER

ROPER

$165

Lot No. 261

261 **1788 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 11-G. 111.5 grains. Struck on a planchet from the end of the copper strip, with a resulting straight edge above the obverse head and correspondingly below the date on the reverse. Also known as a "straight clip." The centering is decent, with half of INDE off the planchet, but everything else present. There are some light scratches at the base of the bust, which could be from the planchet cutter's tool. The surfaces are dark brown and otherwise free of defects. **Very Fine.** $165

150 150

COIN GALLERIES SALE / JUNE 5, 1980

1439 131 1788 Connecticut, M.11-G, (R-3), Mailed Bust left. Very Fine. NICE 131

COIN GALLERIES SALE / NOV 9, 1982

1299 OK 1788 Mailed Bust Left. M.11-G. Very Fine, tiny rim clip at 6 o'clock. 100.00

BOWER'S / TAYLOR SALE / MARCH 27, 1987

11-G

1788 M 11-G

Among Finest Known

DARK STAIN

AUSS BID

$1,430

TAYLOR

2708 **1788 Connecticut. M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left.** 117.3 grains. Rarity-3. MS-60, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Medium golden brown, with **mint red** on the right and central portions of the obverse and left and central portions of the reverse. Glossy, smooth surfaces, porosity free and flawless. Edge clip at 4:00 on obverse. Touch of verdigris on edge at 11:00 when viewed from the reverse. A sharp impression from these dies, struck after they had clashed, with faint incusations in the fields. Break on obverse from top of right shoulder standing into field below AU; from top right edge of first I to rim on reverse. An outstanding example of a fairly common variety, certainly in the high end of the Condition Census if not a candidate for the finest known of the combination. Not the Uncirculated example sold in New Netherlands' 51st Sale, Lot 119, which was described as having two mint clips.

Purchased from Richard Picker in 1960.

TAYLOR

BOWER'S / TAYLOR SALE / MARCH 27, 1987

2709 **1788 Connecticut coppers: M 11-G.** 113.1 grains. Rarity-3. VF-20, dark mahogany. Reverse off center at the top. Same obverse and reverse state as the piece in the preceding lot; **another,** 120.9 grains. Rarity-3. F-12, sharpness possibly better. Dark, porous. Obverse deeply scratched, rim clip at 11:00 on obverse. Attribution number painted on the obverse; TOTAL OF 5 PIECES

$176 NICE LOT

BOWER'S / TAYLOR SALE / MAR 27, 1987

2709 **1788 Connecticut coppers: M 11-G.** 113.1 grains. Rarity-3. VF-20, dark mahogany. Reverse off center at the top. Same obverse and reverse state as the piece in the preceding lot, **another,** 120.9 grains. Rarity-3. F-12, sharpness possibly better. Dark, porous. Obverse deeply scratched, rim clip at 11:00 on obverse. Attribution number painted on the obverse;

2 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

11-G

52 1788 M.11-G. Mailed bust left. A smooth planchet. Very Fine. $100 — OKT

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982 WGHT. 120.1 GRAINS

SEE McCOULEY & GRELLMAN "CT GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #204 PLATE; AT $45.00

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

NICE ABT UNC CLIPPED

250-1200 - TO A. TERRANOVA

Lot No. 1195

OECHSNER

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

ROUGH SPOT

XF/VF REV. WEAK NOT XF

400-700-

Lot No. 1196

OECHSNER

1195 **1788 Miller 11-G.** Mailed bust left. 113.6 grains. **Choice About Uncirculated,** the obverse virtually Mint State. A large curved planchet clip at the lower right obverse. Generally well centered on the obverse, the reverse off-center toward the left edge, but with full legend, date, and punctuation (as is the case with the obverse as well). Heavy die clashing on both sides, rich brown toning, with traces of mint red in the protected locations. Just about a match for the Taylor coin, and attractive since the clip does not affect any of the legends. TO A. TERRANOVA

$1,320

1196 **1788 Miller 11-G.** Another. 113.5 grains. **Extremely Fine** and well centered. ET opposite the bust tip and thus slightly soft, but otherwise sharp legends and date. A tiny planchet "pinch" at the top obverse. Die clashing as last. Slightly soft at the centers. Deep brown toning with traces of faded red.

$770

BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988

125-130-

K DENT

3076 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 11-G. VF-30.** Rarity-3. 111.6 grains. Dark green and brown. Off center on the obverse, without serious effect; reverse off centering affects tops of IN, majority of DI off flan, portions of Liberty's head off flan. Earlier states than Taylor:2708, no obverse break from top of right shoulder nor break from top right edge of first I to rim on reverse.

$143

PINE TREE "BREEN'85" SEPT 6, 1985

81 **1788. Mailed bust left.** Benjamin Buel type: triple leaves, paired berries, wheat ear in hand. M. 11-G. Close to Very Fine, obv. stronger than rev., medium steel color, lightly granular.

25 35

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

OFF-CTR

750-2600-

D. PARTRICK

Lot No. 1555

HESSBERG

NICE AU++

1555 **1788 Miller 11-G.** 120 grains. Mailed bust left, struck from lightly clashed dies like the Taylor coin, shallow planchet clip at 3 o'clock. Wonderfully sharp, reverse off-center with head, tops of ET and L off planchet. Smooth, immaculate brown surfaces with some faded mint red. Equal to the Taylor coin and among the finest known. **Mint State.** NICE AU++

2,860

STEVE IVY 1983 ANA FEB 24, 1983

28 1788 Connecticut EXTREMELY FINE (40) Mailed Bust Left. Miller 11-G. (R-2). A bit dark but so well struck that any attempt to call this a "35" seems trivial. Not quite perfectly centered but the date is sharp. The bust is as sharp as any 11-G we've seen. Finer than both the Miller and 1975 EAC coins. Ex Bullowa 11/29/79: 451.

$187

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1248 1788 M.11-G. Mailed bust left. About Good; ~~M.13-A.1. "CONNEC." Good, reverse die rotated 20 degrees; M.17-O (R-5). Good with black patina. Some obverse pitting. 3 pieces.~~

357 55

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982

1788 Mailed Bust Left, AU, Liberty Head softly struck, slightly dark planchet, smooth and lovely surfaces, M11-G..... 675.00

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

354 1788. Mailed bust left. M. 11-G (Rarity 2). Very Fine or so, with very dark, faintly iridescent, and green patina. Slightly abraded about the rims and/or edge and showing signs of mishandling on the face, but a sharp, even strike possessing an impressive pedigree. Ex dealer Steigerwalt, a Chapman bros. auction, Dr. Hall, Ryder, Boyd; Hall attribution on obverse.
1 OF 2 PIECES, OTHER TC.3-N

$24

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.11-G
VERY FINE+, NICE

BOWERS 'D.C. MONTGOMERY SALE' FEB 20-22, 1976

1758 1788 Connecticut. Miller 11-G. Mailed bust left. VF-EF. Some planchet defects.

$60

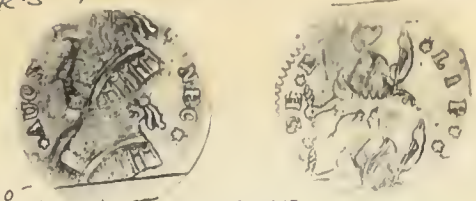
BOWER'S 'PRINCETON - INGLE' SEPT 8-9, 1986

734 ~~Pair of Connecticut coppers. (1). 1788, bust right. Miller 2-D. Very Good;~~ (2). 1788. Miller 11-G, also Very Good. (Total: 2 pieces)

55

11-G

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982



CHOICE

140-
480-

Lot No. 147

R. MARTIN

147 **1788 Mailed Bust Left.** M.11-G. From our February 2, 3, 1973 sale, lot 37, described as, "**DOUBLE STRUCK AND OFF CENTER.** The second striking covers about ½ of the coin. **Extremely Fine.** A nice clean planchet with no flaws or damage. Both strikings are very sharp and clear. This is one of the very few double strikes that we have seen in the 1788 series, and an exceptional one at that." WHT. 92.1 GRAINS

$480

Lot No. 37

STACK'S "N. BRYANT COLL" FEB 2, 1973

37 1788 Connecticut. **DOUBLE STRUCK AND OFF CENTER.** Miller 11-G, Mailed Bust left. The second striking covers about ½ of the coin. Extremely Fine. A nice clean planchet with no flaws or damage. Both strikings are very sharp and clear. This is one of the very few double strikes that we have seen in the 1788 series, and an exceptional one at that. WHT. 92.1 GRAINS

$350

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

1435 1788 Miller 11-G (R-3). 96.4 grains. Light criss-crossed pin scratches from past cleaning, now retoned deep brown, weak strike at lower obverse and upper reverse. Very Good.

55

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1389 1788 M.11-G (R-3). Good, some details Very Good; full date, planchet clip as made.

16.50

STACK'S SALE OCT 18, 1988

55
70

$550

NICE REDDISH TAN

XF

Lot No. 437

11-G

R. MARTIN

437 — 1788 Mailed bust left. A small planchet clip at the tip of the bust decapitates the seated figure. Reddish steel brown. Extremely Fine. WHT. 119.8 GRAINS

77

SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983

58 Connecticut 1788 Copper, mailed bust left (Miller 11-G). Rarity 2. *Fine.*

J. KERNS F.P.L. 3/13/91

1788 Connecticut 11-G, mailed bust left, VF-20 sltly. dark, lt. obv. scrs., sm. green spot 185.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE, APRIL 9, 1986

1180 **1788 Connecticut.** Miller 11-G (R-3). 96.4 grains. Light criss-crossed pin scratches from past cleaning, now retoned deep brown, weak strike at lower obverse and upper reverse. Very Good.

27.50

MAYFLOWER "STEARNS COLL" DEC 2, 1966

189 1788 Mailed Bust left. 11-G (R3). Good $4—

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1983

1788 11-G (R3) Good $20.00

11-G

STACK'S SALE' JAN 31, 1969

6 1788 Miller 11-G Rarity 3. The normal mailed bust left variety. The reverse is slightly off center as are most of this variety. Fine, evenly worn on a clean planchet with a deep brown-green patination. $14—
14—

BOWER'S "G-HATIE SALE AUG 3-5, 1983

123 1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust left. Miller 11-G. Punctuated with 6-pointed stars. Very Fine.

BOWER'S "ARNOLD ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

660 1788 Connecticut. Miller 11-G. Mailed Bust left. Very Fine. Struck slightly off center. Small gouge on reverse shield.
44—

BOWER'S 'S. LEVINE SALE' APRIL 10-11, 1986

2410 1788 Connecticut. Mailed Bust left. Miller-11-G. Fine. Struck about 10% off center so that the date is not visible.
27.50

BOWER'S 'SWOPE MURRAY ETC' SEPT 9-11, 1985

1810 1788 Connecticut Mailed Bust left. Miller-11-G. Fine, struck about 10% off center so that the date is not visible.
55—

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW #25 SPRING, 1976

1788 11-G. EF-AU, an outstanding colonial 219.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1788 Mailed bust left. 11-G (R-2). Fair $8.00; Fine $36; VF $14. . 75.00

VG $11- RCR #12 9/71

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1141. ~~1788 Miller 2-D. Rarity 1. Very Fine. Olive, with brown highlights. The obverse displays the head type which appears on Vermont Ryder 27 and other products of Machins Mill.~~ 1788 Miller 11-G, Rarity 3. Very Good, with a small planchet clip at K-7 on the obverse. Dark brown. 113.0 grains.
45—

A total of two coins in this lot

BOWERS 'LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

5117 Quartette of early American copper issues: ☆ ~~Uncertain attribution. 1787 Connecticut copper, probably M 33-Z combination. G-4, porous~~ ☆ 1788 Connecticut copper, M 11-G. VF-20, slightly off center on the obverse ☆ ~~1788 Massachusetts cent. Ryder 4-C. F-15~~ ☆ ~~1783 George Washington "Unity States" token. VF-20, cleaned.~~ (Total: 4 pieces)
160—

BOWER'S GREENWICH COLL" JAN 24-25, 1991

2032 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787 M17 g.3. F-12. Low Rarity 4. ☆ 1787 M30 hh.1. VF-30, porous. Rarity 2 ☆ 1787 M32.3 X.4. F-12, very porous. Rarity 2 ☆ 1787 M33.7 r.2. VF-20. Rarity 1 ☆ 1787 M33.13 Z.7. VF-20. Rarity 6 ☆ 1787 M33.37 Z.9. F-15, flawed. Rarity 4~~ ☆ 1788 M11-g. VG-8. Rarity-3 ☆ ~~1788 M16.1-H. VG-8, clipped. Rarity-3.~~ (Total: 8 pieces)
550

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE NOV 10, 1993

1960 1788 Connecticut copper. M.11-G. Rarity 3. Very Fine, dark olive, decent surfaces, lightly clashed.
190

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

2736 ~~Trio of 1788 Connecticut coppers. (1). M 2-D Fine-12; (2). A second M 2-D variety. Fine-12, clipped;~~ (3). M 11-G, R-3. VF-8 (Total: 3 pieces)
132

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

11-G	1788 F+/VF-	R3	Weak strike, clip 5:00.
11-G	1788 F+/F+	R3	Dark.
11-G	1788 F+/VF-	R3	Clip 8:00. Dark.
11-G	1788 VG+/VG+	R3	Dark.
11-G	1788 F+/F-	R3	
11-G	1788 VF-/VF-	R3	Weak strike.
11-G	1788 VF-/VF-	R3	Clip 5:00.
11-G	1788 VF-/VF-	R3	Dark. Lacquer (?).
11-G	1788 EF+/EF+	R3	Slight traces mint red.

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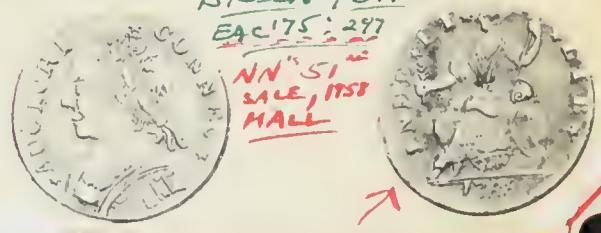
11-G 6248 (5) GOOD (5)
6246 (15) FINE (15)
6250 (20) VERY FINE (20)
9515 (20) VERY FINE (20)
9516 (20) VERY FINE (20)
9510 (25) VERY FINE (25)
9514 (25) VERY FINE (25)

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

6. Mailed Bust L., Triplet Head; Wheat Ear

863 1788 Three obv. stars. 2 vars.
M. 11-G (ill.), 10-C (very rare: no star before A). Sharp 6-pointed stars. Latter usually overstruck on CONSTELLATIO NOVA coppers (1114).

BREEN PLATE
EAC '75: 297
NN "51" SALE, 1958
HALL



NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

119 1788. Mailed bust left. **M. 11-G.** Strictly **Uncirculated.** A uniformly lustrous light brown with traces of darker mottling and suggestions of red. Struck slightly off center, particularly on the reverse, upon a planchet with two light mint clips. A soft impression from injured and rusted dies, showing absolutely no evidence of rubbing or wear. An exceptional example of a variety not rare in ordinary condition. Not from Dr. Hall, but ex Brand. **($60.00)**
47—

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

918 1788. Mailed but l. M. 11-G. Better than E.F. Unusually clean and nice, although the reverse off-center, and the flan lightly clipped, as often found. ~~HALL~~ ? $14.50

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

120 Duplicate. Fully Extremely Fine. Attractively impressed upon a dark, faintly rough planchet, which displays one light mint clip. Unusually clean, in spite of one or two hardly visible scratch-like marks upon the obverse. This is the Dr. Hall piece, and so marked by him. Priced at $25. by B. G. Johnson, May 18, 1935. **($32.50)**
22—

SEE "PINE TREE" EAC '75 SALE LOT #297 FEB 15, 1975

11-G

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

1788 Miller 11-G
Third Finest Known

121 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. Rarity 3. 118.5 grains. Choice About Uncirculated.** Medium brown, with some areas of slightly darker toning. Quite well struck for a variety that normally comes with details weakened from repeated die clashings. All of the minute areas of the designs are brought out, including the armour on the obverse, the folds in Ms. Liberty's dress on the reverse, and even all three grapevines on the shield! There is one small mint clip at the lower left obverse and, because of the die alignment, it shows at the top of the reverse. Third Finest Known in the Condition Census, and destined for the finest cabinet $995

The dies have clashed at least twice; the clashmarks in the obverse field are noticable, but not strong.

The Condition Census is as follows:

1) Taylor: 2708, Uncirculated, unnatural red. Sold for $1430.
2) Oeschner: 1195, Choice About Uncirculated, large clip. Sold for $1320.
3) The coin offered here, Choice About Uncirculated, small clip.
4) New Netherland's 51st: 120, later appearing in EAC '75: 297. Graded in the first sale as "Uncirculated," somewhat more realistically called Extremely Fine in the latter sale. Sold for $210.
5) Crosby: 1095, Extremely Fine. Present whereabouts unknown.
6) Oeschner: 1196, Extremely Fine. Sold for $770.
7) The example offered in the following lot, Extremely Fine.

The Crosby coin may well be the same as the New Netherlands-EAC '75 specimen.

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SEE BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER SALE' MAR 28, 1990 LOT #1095 LOT #1095 $357

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON SALE" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3112 ~~Connecticut copper quintette: ☆ 1787 M 11.2 K. Mailed Bust Left. VG, obverse scratch. Rarity-3. 112.1 grains ☆ 1787 M 33.5 T.2. Draped Bust Left. VG, reverse flan flaw. Rarity-5. 116.9 grains ☆ 1787 M 33.32 Z.13. Draped Bust Left. VG, large flan lamination on the obverse. 112.1 grains. Later state with obverse bulge beneath OR.~~ ☆ 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VG, dark and patinated. Rarity-3. 100.4 grains ☆ ~~1788 M 16.1 H. Draped Bust Left. VF for design sharpness, but porous and patinated. Rarity-3. 118.1 grains. Small obverse edge clip at 10.00.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)

150 160.00 175

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

122 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 11-G, another. Mailed Bust Left. Rarity 3. 113.9 grains. Extremely Fine.** Iridescent medium brown. Fairly well struck, even considering the heavy clashmarks. Just a touch more wear than the above coin. One small clip at the top of the obverse and the lower reverse. Interestingly enough, the majority of high-grade examples of this variety have at least one small planchet clip! Condition Census level for the variety, seventh finest known to us. Comparable to the second Oeschner coin that recently sold for $770. We offer this piece at.....$649

Late wear; the dies have clashed at least three times.

122

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

123 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 11-G, a third. Mailed Bust Left. Rarity 3. 120.1 grains. Very Fine.** Medium brown planchet, with one small spot on the obverse below OR, as well as three very small, quite ancient scratches. Fairly well struck, with all three grapevines in the shield visible. A choice, affordable example of the variety.....$129

Struck after the dies had clashed only once; the clashmarks are still quite light.

SEE BOWER'S BOYD, BRAND & RYDER SALE MAR 28, 1990 LOT #1096 AT $110 —

NASCIA 'KESSLER SPANGENBERGER' APR 29, 1981

LOT #

2233 M.11-G. (R-2.) VF, *dark and porous, full date and vines on shield visible, partial reverse piercing, a few light scratches* 1788

1 OF 3 PIECES

BOWER'S 'SAUNDER'S SALE' NOV 9-11, 1987

3035 1788 Connecticut coppers. M 11-G. Rarity-3. Technical grade VF-30, value of F-12. Obverse scratched, edge nicks, usual clash marks; ~~M 12.1 F.1. Rarity-4. F-12, M 16.2 O. Low Rarity-6. Value of G-4, porous, technically sharper; M 16.3 N. Rarity-2. F-12. No under-type visible~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 165.00

165

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1986

123 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 11-G (R-2). Very Fine. 60 —

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1986

181 ~~1785 M *3.4 Fol (R-3); 1787 M *5.4 O.1 (R-2), 1787 M *32.2 X.2 (R-2)~~; 1788 M *11-G (R-3). Average grade is VERY GOOD-6, with the usual imperfections. ~~A nice year set of Connecticut Coppers.~~ (Lot of 4 pieces).

$ 60 —

PAUL KAGIN LIST APR. 1984

1788 Mailed Bust left M 11-G overstruck on 1785 Nova constellatio Fine slightly short planchet 70.00

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

M 11-G. VF-20.

LOT # Rarity-3. 116.3 grains. 27.1mm. 165°. Die states as Taylor: 2708.

2601 Edges clipped at 1:00 on the obverse, as many seen (see Taylor: 2708, for example). Struck from clashed dies;

1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA SALE' SEPT 17-19, 1984

612 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers comprising four different dates — a nice start on a collection or type set: 1785 Miller 3.5-B, Mailed Bust right, OK VG, 1786 Miller 5.4-G, Mailed Bust left, attractive Fine to Very Fine, OK and not common in this grade; 1787 Miller 32.2-X.2, Draped Bust OK Left, Fine to Very Fine, and~~ 1788 Miller 11-G, Mailed Bust left, Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 4 pieces) OK, RIM NICK

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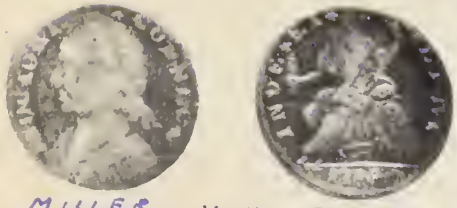

MILLER 11-G PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

2053 1788. C. 11-G V.Fine. Rare. 140

2054 Another, very fine, but slight planchet defect at edge. 120

2156 1788. ~~C. 7-E, 5-B, 12 (1), E-~~ 11-G- ~~14 (2) A (2)- 15 (1), L. (1)~~ Good, some scarce. 12 pcs.

11-G

VLACK PLATE (1965) 11-G

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980

M 11-G (R-3) Very Good, typical granular surfaces 65.00

11-G

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1977 ?

1788 Mailed Bust, M.11-G, (R-3). A common variety, struck at Machin's Mill. Very Fine, an especially sharp and even impression. The faintest trace of granularity, with color in mottled shades of brown. A very nice type example.....95.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1980'S

46 1788 Miller-11-G. Mailed Bust Left. Strong Very Fine 90.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST FEB, 1981

57 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M-11-G, R-3. Choice Very Fine, Well struck as 1788's often are. Smooth medium brown with excellent surfaces 275.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1980'S JAN, 1980

26 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.11-G, (R-3). Choice Extremely Fine, very well struck, with excellent color and surfaces .....325.00 TO R. MARTIN

EXTREMELY FINE

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

45.1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.11-G, 117.3 grains. About Extremely Fine, struck on a large planchet with glossy, problem-free surfaces; dark chocolate brown fields with lighter highlights. Sharply struck except for the head of the reverse seated figure, with full hair detail on the obverse, and full grape vines on the shield. A very attractive example for a type collection. 450.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

28.1788 MBL, M.11-G, 91.5 grains. Very Good, porous but glossy dark olive-brown planchet, most details clear. 35.00

STACK'S 'L.S. RUDER COLL SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

30 1788 M.11-G. Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. Planchet clip at bottom obverse, slightly porous, deep brown and iridescent, all three vines sharp. OK OLIVE BROWN

$154.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

18. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, M.11-G. Very Fine, dark charcoal toning. Well struck, with full date and most of legends sharp..... 75.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 21 SEPT, 1983

22. 1788 M 11-G, Mailed Bust Left, Very Fine-20, R-3. Nice color, some small marks in the surfaces, but overall very nice. Ex. Coin Galleries, Nov. 1982 Sale. $180

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 7 MAY, 1982

13. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 11-G, Mailed Bust Left, R-3, Fine or better, lighly granular surfaces. $45

DICK AUGUST LIST, MARCH, 1980

71 1788 Mailed Bust facing left 11-G, F-VF, $65
72 same 11-G, F-VF, reverse die, at head, $45

McLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON SALE JAN 27, 1988

8 1788 M 11-G MAILED BUST LEFT R3 NICE F15 BUT MANY HEAVY SCRATCHES. SOME MARKS GD5

C.V. McCAWLEY LIST # 19 OCT/NOV, 1988

1788 CONNECTICUT M.11-G VF20 MAILED BUST LEFT $ 75.00
EF40 Dark brown. Small clip K10, ascratche across neck. Some oxidation K2-3 obv. Sharp with decent eye appeal. Attribution in white ink obv field K9.

HAROLD HESS LIST AUTUMN, 1984

Lot 35: 1788 CONNECTICUT, Miller 11-G, F12/VG10 ..... $ 85
Mailed Bust Left, AUCTORI CONNEC. About 5% off-center, so the date is off the flan, but attribution is confirmed by the little engraver's mark 2 mm. below the chin. Dark brown with slightly lighter devices. A remarkable flan, smooth and somewhat glossy with no injuries, striations or other problems.

ROSA AMERICANA FALL'R SPRING 1993

174 1788 Connecticut, Miller 11-G. Rarity-3. 108.2 grains. Very Fine, nearly in the Choice category. Well struck, with full legends and date, as well as a lot of the design details of an EF coin. Glossy medium brown surfaces, that have just a couple of small handling marks on either side, none of which are too severe; the flash on this coin is nicer than many of the EF and AU examples that have come on the market in recent years! PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, in Henry Miller's scrip; the present coin also has a "D" painted in the right obverse field to indicate that it was a duplicate specimen in his collection. The final example from the large group of ex-Miller coins offered in this price list. A pleasing example of the variety—and because it actually doesn't even come close to the Condition Census (which goes from UNC down only to a AU), available at a price level that makes it both a wonderful type coin as well as an affordable example of the variety!.....$129

Part of Lot #2156 of the Miller collection sale. ?

11-G

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2249 1788 Mailed Bust Left duo: ☆ M 11-g. F-12, bent. Rarity-3. 117.2 grains. Planchet slightly bent at 6:00 relative to the obverse ☆ M 13 A.1. F-12 for sharpness, porous, cleaned. Rarity-5. 118.3 grains. Die alignment: 45° (135° short of coin turn). Harshly cleaned and very porous. CONNLC still highly readable on obverse. (Total: 2 pieces)

NB

M & G AUCTIONS 'L. T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

105 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M. 11-g. Fine. Dark brown due to microscopic and even porosity. Aside from the roughness, this coin is pretty choice with no major nicks, scratches, or rim bumps visible. Sharp for the grade with good detail in the hair, mail, and reverse drapery. The reverse is slightly misaligned K12, not affecting any punctuation or lettering save the extreme tops of one or two letters. Rarity 3.

BOWER'S 'HALPERN SALE' MARCH 24, 1995

3342 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. EF. Rarity-3. 119.6 grains. Die alignment: 150°. A glossy brown specimen with strong, full design details in evidence, particularly on the reverse. A faint planchet cutter lip is noted around the entire reverse circumference. A worthy representative of the grade and design type.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3132 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VF. Rarity-3. 111.0 grains. Olive-brown with lighter high points. Slightly off center, affecting the tops of RI and CON on the obverse, with more than half the date numerals off the flan on the reverse. Nice detail for the grade.

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 #322
STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

Lot No. 206

CLEANED

206 1788 M.11-G. MBL. R-3. Extremely Fine, reverse inexplicably gilt! 152.0 gns. Obverse mottled olive brown. Surfaces decent and presentable. Not overstruck. From the clashed states of the dies.

Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

207 1788 M.11-G. MBL. R-3. Very Fine, or so. 118.5 gns. Light olive, decent surfaces. Reverse planchet cutter lip 12-4:00, small clip 12:30, off center. Not overstruck. Die states as Taylor:2708; ~~M.15.1.L.1. DBL. R.5. Fine, off center, old scratches. 128.5 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2721.~~ 2 pieces. TONY TERRANOVA

The first from Tom Elder's July 1, 1915 sale. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

APPEALING 1788 MAILED BUST
M.11-G CONNECTICUT COPPER

Lot No. 2986

2986 1788 Miller 11-G. Very Fine. 119.6 grains. Round-headed Mailed Bust Left. Distinctive laureate bust with 6-pointed star stops, full date with three bold vines on the shield. Dark brown and highly appealing.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

APPEALING 1788 MAILED BUST M.11-G
CONNECTICUT COPPER

Lot No. 3003

3003 1788 Connecticut. Miller 11-G. Very Fine. 119.6 grains. Round-headed Mailed Bust Left. Distinctive laureate bust with 6-pointed star stops, full date with three bold vines on the shield. Dark brown and highly appealing.

BOWER'S "SEBRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1095 1788 Connecticut copper. Mailed Bust Left. M 11-G. Choice Fine or better for sharpness. Rarity-3. 114.9 grains. From clashed dies. Olive surfaces with lighter high points. Areas of old, glossy patina and faint scratches noted. Tiny obverse edge clip at 1:00.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

A CHOICE MILLER 11-G
FROM THE HILLYER RYDER COLLECTION

239 1788 Connecticut, Miller 11-G. Rarity-3. 152.0 grains. Extremely Fine, many of the reverse details fully of an AU grade. Boldly struck, as often found on the variety, with full legends, date and all of the design detail expected, including all three grapevines on the reverse shield. The obverse is a hard medium brown, with some mottlings of a slightly darker shade, the whole somewhat glossy and quite attractive. The reverse, for some unknown reason, was gilded a very long time ago, and though it's now toned down a lot from what it must have originally looked like, it still resembles a Rosa Americana twopence rather than a state copper! The obverse has one insignificat planchet striation, otherwise quite clean; the reverse is pristine. This piece is from the HILLYER RYDER collection, and is accompanied by his square paper lot ticket, where the coin is graded "Fine," but no mention is made of the gilt reverse! All in all, a very sharp, clean and attractive example of this variety, and though not of Condition Census quality [Unc down to several AU's], one of the nicest to be offered in some time and certainly desirable. WAS $189.....NOW $179

We've seen a small number of colonial pieces as well as early date U.S. copper coins that have been gilded, usually on both sides and with the look of having been done many years ago. One can only wonder about the reasons why: certainly no one would have accepted them as being struck in gold or brass or Bath metal. Perhaps they were "practice" coins made by some medallist who wanted to be sure that his method was correct before he applied it to his own creations.

11-G

BOWER'S & MERENA "ELIASBERG SALE" MAY 20, 1996

Notable 1788 Miller 11-G Connecticut

Mint State

High Condition Census

ELIASBERG

325-
2,200-
2,420 ⊠

74 1788 Connecticut copper. Mailed Bust left. Miller 11-G. Rarity-3. MS-60.

Surfaces: Light brown and pale orange-gold. Slightly off center to the bottom of the obverse and corresponding part of the reverse. Planchet flaw on neck and jaw. Exceptional strike with full shield details.

Narrative: An unusually fine specimen of this popular variety. High Condition Census, about on a par with Taylor:2708.

Die state and characteristics: Obverse fields somewhat irregular as made; nuance of die clash from branch hand in field at CT of AUCTORI. Reverse with similarly irregular fields; clash marks at date and upper right of shield. B in LIB from a very defective punch; possibly patched from an I punch.

Weight: 111.0 grains.
Diameter: About 27.8mm.
Die alignment: About 165°.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

180-
280-
308 ⊠

321 1788 CONNECTICUT M.11-G MBL (R-3) VF35 111.6 gns. Even olive brown in color as are most of this variety. Both sides smooth and reflective though slightly granular. From a fairly early die state before clashing creates the semblance of roughness in the obverse field found on many examples. This one is off center low and to the left on both the obverse and reverse most effecting the last two letters of INDE which are off the planchet, and there is also a circular clip near the top as seen from the obverse that avoids all design features. There are old scrapes at the bottom obverse rim of the coin that perfectly follow the contour of the coin and probably are post striking but they are quite well hidden. An attractive example of a variety that is known to come in high grades. Ex Yesteryear Coins July 1993 Fixed Price List lot 117.

SEE STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER SALE" JUNE 8, 1994 LOT # 206
McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

145-
230-
253 ⊠

EX BOYD-RYDER # 206

322 1788 CONNECTICUT M.11-G (R-3) EF40 152.0 grains. From Stack's 6/94 offering of Connecticuts where it was described as follows: "Extremely Fine, reverse inexplicably gilt! Obverse mottled olive brown. Surfaces decent and presentable. Not overstruck. From the clashed state of the dies. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded 'Fine.' With Ryder's provenance and flip.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

ATTRACTIVE 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER

425-
1050-
1155 ⊠

Lot No. 94

XF
GOOD COLOR

94 1788 M.11-G. MBL. R-3. Extremely Fine. 111.6 gns. Rich, somewhat mottled brown as this variety often comes. Surfaces just micro-granular, other apparent roughness really clash marks. No edge, rim, or surface problems worth mentioning. Not overstruck. Not clipped. This specimen is nicer than 25 of the 41 we have seen. Die states as Taylor:2708.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

CHOICE M.11-G MAILED BUST LEFT

SEE STACK'S "ROBISON COLL" MAY 13, 1982 LOT # 52

165-
410-
451 ⊠

204. M87 1788 CONNECTICUT M.11-G MBL (R-3) VF25 120.1 gns. Glossy almost hard mid olive brown surfaces about as problem free as a circulated "Colonial" gets. What might seem at first to be uneven surfaces is entirely due to heavy clashing of the dies with many incurse impressions visible on both sides. Struck high on the reverse with the top of Liberty's head along with the top of ET and LIB off the flan. Many high grade examples are known of this variety but it's hard to imagine many more pleasing for the grade. Reverse rotated 325 degrees. This coin was lot 52 from Stack's 5/82 sale of the Robison Collection, ticket included. AT $100 — TO R. MARTIN

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

327 33- ~~TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS WITH A 1788. 1787 M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) F12. 116.9 gns. Scratched and speckled with green verdigris and some orangy toning. Detailed but a loser on the~~ attractiveness scale. ~~WITH 1787 MILLER 33.17-gg.2 R-5 F12. 125.8 gns. Rarity recently revised to R-5. Struck on a rather striated planchet. A bit pink in color and somewhat corroded. Early to intermediate die state with obverse perfect and tiny break at base of shield reverse.~~ WITH 1788 MILLER 11-G. R-3 F12. 103.3 gns. Perhaps sharper but absolutely wretched looking from burial and unfortunate discovery. 1 OF 3

11-G

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

28) 1788 M.11-G Extremely Fine. Some localized weakness at reverse figures head. Mostly smooth tan planchet. Tiny curved clip at 9-11 o'clock on obverse not affecting legends. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

29) 1788 M.11-G Fine-Very Fine (18-20). Some scattered planchet striations on obverse, otherwise relatively smooth dark reddish brown with darker mottlings. (No Provenance)

30) 1788 M.11-G Details of Very Fine. (Fine overall) Light olive green with darker areas. Some light porosity on reverse. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

31) 1788 M.11-G Good/Very Good. Details of very good. "X" scratched in left obverse field. Planchet pit before reverse figures head. Some areas of light porosity. Light charcoal brown. (From Fred Monroe Awkard May, 1952)

ANS

11-G

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*250 1788 M.11-G, MBL. R-3. Technically **About Uncirculated.** 118.2 gns. Not much real wear either side, thus the technical grade. Gray brown, with darker orange brown beneath and dark gray in places both sides. Tiny reverse rim clip at 11:45. From the clashed states of the dies, incuse branch hand beside effigy's nose, for instance. This coin has been described as "Probable High Condition Census" and third finest known.

250 425 475 JUST XF

ROCK LIST 975-

From Bowers and Merena's March 28, 1990 sale, lot 1095. 357

ROCK LIST 995-

BOWERS' BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1788 M 11-G

Probable High Condition Census

100 325

JUST XF

1095 357 1788 Connecticut copper. M 11-G. Rarity-3. AU-50. 118.5 grains. Gray-brown, with patches of darker brown on both sides. Minor obverse clip at 7:00, more noticeable from the reverse. Sharpness equivalent to technical grade. Condition Census for the variety, probably high within it. States equivalent to Taylor:2708, the dies clashed.

A suggested Condition Census for this variety is as follows
1 Taylor 2708 Uncirculated
2 Oechsner 1195 Choice AU
3 **The present specimen.**
4 Pine Tree FAC 297 EF
5 Crosby 1095 EF
6 Oechsner 1196 EF
7 Rosa Americana fixed price list offering

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #I FEB, 1989 LOT #121 995-

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ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

97. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 11-G. Rarity-3. 105.4 grains. Very Fine or slightly better in terms of technical grade, but, holed underneath the obverse effigy's nose, which shows through at Miss Liberty's branch hand on the reverse; the hole affects none of the legends or design details on either side. Well struck, with full date and legends. What makes this piece so interesting is that it was in the collection of HENRY CLAY MILLER, the man who, literally, wrote the book on Connecticut coppers, with his attribution in white ink in the left obverse field and the letter "D" in the right field, his notation for "Duplicate." A well-detailed and inexpensive ex-Miller coin, and one that is actually quite charming, hole and all.....$49

Most likely part of Lot 2156 of the sale of Miller's collection

BOWERS' BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MARCH 28, 1990

ROCK LIST 129- 110

1096 1788 Connecticut copper. M 11-G. Rarity-3. VF-30. 120.1 grains. Pale golden brown. Obverse scratched. Struck off center, the bottoms of the date numerals off flan. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2708. OK COLOR OFF-CTR

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #I FEB, 1989 LOT # 123 AT #129 —

BOWERS' CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5738 **1788 M 11-G Rarity-3 trio:** ☆ VF-25. 105.1 grains. States earlier than Taylor:2708, no clash marks in fields ☆ VF-20. 120.7 grains. States earlier than Taylor:2708, perfect dies ☆ VF-20, obverse clipped at 5:30. 115.1 grains. Perfect die states, earlier than Taylor:2708. (Total: 3 pieces) OK

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The last ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6142.

STACK'S / PICKEL SALE' MAY 1, 1991

167 1788 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 11-G. 117 grains. Splendid detail including three marvelously clear vines on shield. Six-pointed stars before AUCTORI, flanking *CONNEC*, *ET* and *LIB*. Typically low relief die work, even deep brown. Extremely Fine with reverse even sharper XF SOFT STRIKE, MOTTLED COLOR

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11-G

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2725 Selection of 1788 coppers. ~~M-8-B. MBR. R-5. 100.7 gns. Fine. Dark olive brown. Attempted puncture on reverse. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova, as usual. Die states indeterminable.~~ **M-7-E.** ~~Mailed Bust Left. High R-5. 143.6 gns. Very Good, or slightly better. Light reddish brown. Reverse pitted. Cleaned. Die states as Taylor:2700.~~ ~~**M-9-E.** MBL. R-5. 105.5 gns. Very Fine. Dark brown, reddish highlights. Cleaned. States as Taylor:2704 but obverse clash marks not obvious due to cleaning.~~ **M-11-G.** MBL. R-3. 110.6 gns. Technically Very Fine. Heavy reddish cuprous oxide coating on both sides, verdigris on reverse. Cleaned, scratched. Obverse clip at 7:30. States as Taylor:2708. 4 pieces.

137.00

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1986 LOT #261
STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2224 **1788 M.11-G. MBL. Strong Very Fine.** Rarity 3. 116.1 gns. Dark olive brown, somewhat glossy and hard. Two obverse rim nicks, one heavy. Reverse usually found off-center at top, here ET, Liberty's head, and LI largely off flan. Full date. Clear planchet cutter lip around reverse periphery (the cutter's diameter was between 25 and 26 mm). Die states as Taylor:2708.

140, 140, 154

2224

STACK'S SALE NOV 30, 1994

17 **Selection of Connecticut coppers:** ~~**1785 Miller 1-E.** Rarity 4. Bust right. Good/Fine; **1787 M.4-L.** Horned Bust. R-1. Good/Fine; **M.11.2-K.** R-3. Bust left. About Fine; **M.33.2-2-12.** R-1. Bust left. Near Very Fine, reverse patches of verdigris; **1788 M.2-D.** R-1. Bust right. Fine, rough;~~ **M.11-G.** R-3. Bust left. Fine; ~~**M.18.5-H.** R-6. Bust left. Very Good/Fine.~~ 7 pieces.

300, 330

M & G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 199.

104 1788 CONNECTICUT M.11-G MBL EF-40 120.5 gns. Struck on a glossy olive grey planchet. Centered a bit low on the reverse with the bottom third of the date off the flan. Struck from the clashed state of the dies, with incuse features visible on both sides. This is a variety that is known to come nice and this coin is

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

2261 **Connecticut copper date set:** ☆ ~~1785 Miller 3.4 F.1. Mailed Bust Right. F-12. Rarity-3. 128.0 grains. Deep olive-brown surfaces with lighter tan areas on the design high points. Surfaces lightly granular in some areas.~~ ☆ ~~1786 M 5.4 O.1. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-2. 147.2 grains. Lightly porous olive and brown surfaces. Reverse punctuation faint.~~ ☆ ~~1787 M 4-L. Mailed Bust Left. F-15 for sharpness, surfaces uniformly porous with some faint but obvious scratches noted. Rarity-1. 149.6 grains. The popular Horned Bust variety. Reddish brown surfaces.~~ ☆ 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8, sharper in some areas. Rarity-3. 116.3 grains. Sharper at the centers than at the rims. Medium brown surfaces exhibit some minor porosity. A planchet cutter lip encircles most of the obverse edge. (Total: 4 pieces)

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KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6558 1788 Connecticut copper M 11-G Mailed Bust Left F-15. Rarity-3 150.6 grains, quite heavy in comparison to other known specimens of M 11-G (compare Taylor 2708 at 117.3 grains, and Taylor 2709 at 113.1 grains). A medium tan specimen with attractive definition of details at the centers. Some weakness is seen in the peripheral legends, and a planchet flaw, as struck, runs diagonally through the obverse and reverse surfaces. From a clashed state of the dies, with evidence plainly visible in the fields on both sides. An affordable and unusual Connecticut copper for the series enthusiast

132.00

SEE BOWER'S R.W. MILLER SALE NOV 20, 1992 #2368
KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6555 1788 Connecticut copper trio ☆ ~~M 2-D Mailed Bust Right. G-4. Rarity-1. 134.2 grains. Die alignment 150°. A medium tan specimen on a slightly oval planchet, with a pronounced planchet cutter lip beneath the obverse effigy. Sharpness in some areas higher than the assigned grade.~~ ☆ M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-3. 116.2 grains. Die alignment: 160°. Slightly off center, affecting E ET LI in the reverse legends. A pronounced die cutter lip can be seen around most of the obverse periphery. ~~☆ M 13-A-1. Mailed Bust Left. G-4. Rarity-5. 103.9 grains. Die alignment: 270°. A medium tan, faintly porous specimen with some faint obverse scratches noted for accuracy. A decidedly attractive group, despite the relatively low grades assigned to the pieces.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

110.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1046 ~~**1788. M.9-E. MBL.** Another. Strong Fine. Rarity-5. 117.7 gns. Rough olive brown. Two short scratches on reverse. From the later state of the obverse, after a second clash, with incused 88 and exergual line from reverse in front of and above head;~~ **M. 11-G. MBL.** Strong Fine. Rarity 3. 156.9 gns. Fairly dark even orange-brown. Old numerals "24" pencilled in left obverse field. Some areas of softness but a representative example. Perfect die states. 2 pieces.

200, 200, 220

BOWER'S 'R.W. MILLER SALE' NOV 21-22, 1992

LOT # 2366 → 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-3. 121.0 grains. An olive-brown specimen with moderately heavy obverse scratches in the area of the effigy's face. A small edge clip is seen at 11:00 relative to the obverse, and an attribution number is painted in the field before the effigy's face. Lightly porous surfaces. A planchet cutter lip is noted around much of the obverse periphery (Total: 3 pieces) 1 OF 3 PIECES

NOT SOLD

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3237 **1788 M 10-C. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-6. 100.7 grains.** Overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, with traces of the undertype seen at the obverse periphery and the reverse center. Medium tan flan displays uniform porosity, but still a wholly acceptable example of this rare die combination.

115.50

BOWERS M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

3176 **Connecticut copper quartette,** ~~representing each year of coinage for the series: ☆ 1785 M 9.1-A.8. Mailed Bust Right. VF-20/VG-10. Rarity-4. 110.5 grains. Sharper on the obverse than on the reverse. Some tiny, natural flan fissures noted. ☆ 1786 M 5.9 B.1. Mailed Bust Left. F-12/VG-8 for sharpness. Rarity-6. 145.1 grains. Die alignment: 250°. A natural planchet fissure at 7:00 on the obverse edge carries through to the reverse. Additionally, some old obverse gouges are present, along with a scraped area of black patina. A rarity that should be seen before bidding judgment is passed. ☆ 1787/8 M 9-R. Mailed Bust Left. G-4, cleaned. Rarity-6. 133.2 grains. Die alignment: 200°. Sharpness approaching a higher grade, particularly on the reverse, but harshly cleaned to an unnatural redness long ago and now retoning.~~ ☆ 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-3. 105.5 grains. Dark brown with faint, uniform surface porosity. This selection includes two highly elusive varieties. (Total: 4 pieces)

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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

195.00
195.00
214.50

261. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.11-G MBL (R-3) VF35 116.1 gns. Dark brown, glossy surfaces. Typical off center reverse strike. Portions of reverse legend and Liberty's head off planchet. Two rim nicks on obverse. Full date. Planchet cutter lip around periphery of reverse. EX George Perkins Collection (Stack's 3-18-93, Lot 2224).

CRAIG WHITMORE SALE NOV 24, 1995

1300. Connecticut Coppers. ~~Includes: 1787, M.31.1 4.4, 1+, porous; 1787, Fine/VF, dark and porous; and~~ 1788, M.11-G, R-3, VG, old corr. adheres. 3 coins.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

251. CAPTIVATING GROUP OF THREE 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPERS. 1788 M.11-G MBL (R-2) VG8 100.5 gns. Dark and porous. Well centered. Full Date.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
LOT # 247

1788 M.11-g (R-3) F12. technical grade 129.0 gns. Striations throughout planchet, primarily on obverse. Light reddish brown flan. Strong date. Upper half of reverse extremely weak. Well centered. Total 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

329 1788 M.11-G. MBL. R-3. 111.9 gns. Fine/Very Good.
50.00 Light pitting on a discolored flan; ~~M.16.1-H. DBL. R-~~3.
55.00 1~~15.2 gns. Poor, damaged~~. 2 pieces.

Die states uncertoin due to surface conditions.

11-G

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

271. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 11-G. Rarity-3. 114.6 grains. Fine/Very Fine, the obverse a bit weaker than the reverse. Full, bold legends, the last two letters of CONNEC a bit weaker than the rest; the date is also full and sharp. The central design details are a bit weak on the obverse, though quite strong and vivid on the reverse, including parts of the grapevines on the shield. Attractive medium brown surfaces, hard and free of any sort of damage or defect, which makes for an extremely pleasing example of the variety or a 1788 issue in general. This variety is often found in high grade, and the lowest grade example in the Condition Census is probably an EF – still, those coins are four-figure items in today's market, while this one – with nearly as sharp detail! – is available at a fraction of the price!.....$119

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

236. 1788 Connecticut Copper. Miller 11-G. Rarity-3. 111.4 grains. Fine/Very Fine, the obverse a bit weaker than the reverse. Full, bold legends and a sharp date – better struck than the variety is normally found. The central design details are a bit weak on the obverse, though quite strong on the reverse, including most of the lines in the globe that Liberty is seated upon. Attractive dark brown surfaces with lighter devices, hard and free of any sort of damage or defect, which makes for an extremely pleasing example of the variety or a 1788 issue in general. This variety is often found in high grade, and the lowest grade example in the Condition Census is probably an EF – still, those coins are four-figure items in today's market, while this one – with nearly as sharp detail! – is available at a fraction of the price. $89

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

302* **1788.** M. 12.1-E. R-4. Obv. as last, rusted and bulged. Rev. quatrefoil die as above, cracked through LIB and quatrefoil; struck after 9-E below, evidently a combination of two old discarded dies. **Extremely Fine,** struck on the usual defective planchet; tops of CON and lower half of date off flan. Pleasing light brown, no nicks or scratches. Finer than the Dr. Hall piece in New Netherlands 51st sale, or any other offered in decades. (There have been very few: is this R-5?) **(Photo)** **($200.–up)**

$135 $135

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

BREEN PLATE

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PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC'75 SALE

388* **1788.** Similar. M. 12.1-E. R-4. Four obv. stars; quatrefoil after LIB. **Few details nearly Fine,** the rest very weakly struck. Scarce combination of old worn, buckled, rusted and broken dies, struck after M. 9-E, the weaknesses —most severe at armor, top of head, and upper rev.— obviously from die failure; all globe lines and grapevines clear, making understandable former owner's calling this "VF but very weakly struck." Light and dark brown. Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** **($100.–up)**

100–

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

1788 M 12.1-E

Probable Condition Census

OK XF 40 BID XF

TAYLOR

$715 BOWER'S TAYLOR SALE MARCH 27, 1987

2710 **1788 Connecticut. M 12.1-E. Mailed Bust Left.** 118.7 grains. Rarity-4. **EF-40** overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Medium golden brown. Surfaces smooth and mostly glossy, porosity free. Minor flaw on obverse through R. Moderately advanced obverse state, the die is known much more severely broken than seen here; usually seen reverse state, with traces of a bulge developing in the lower right field beneath LIB. Finer than the specimens in New Netherlands' 51st Sale, the Pine Tree/E.A.C. Convention auction, or the Stack's Picker Collection Sale. This variety is usually found in Very Fine or lower conditions, making this example a specimen for the Condition Census for the combination.

12.1-E

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

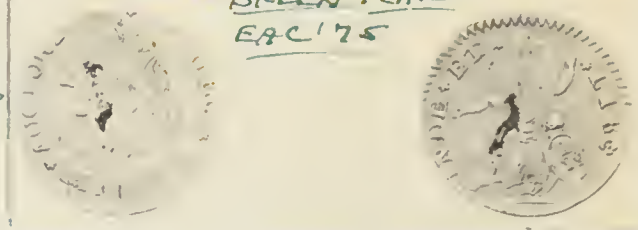
1788 Mailed bust left. 12.1-E (R-3). Fair $8.00; Good $14.00; G-VG $17.00; Fine $36.00, Very Fine $75.00, VF-EF $99.00; Uncirculated, glossy brown, but with a not-easily-overlooked planchet defect at the right edge. Will worth more than RCR #14 4/74. 99.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

865 1788 Four obv. stars; quatrefoil after B. 2 vars. M. 12.2-E, 12.1-E.

BREEN PLATE

EAC'75

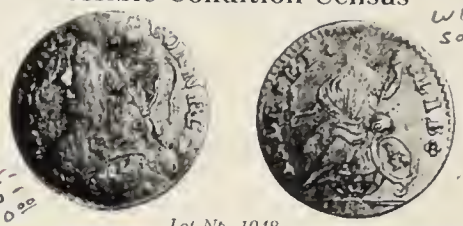


STACK'S SALE **1788 MILLER 12.1-E** SEPT 9, 1993

Possible Condition Census

SEE COLOR PHOTO

WEAK XF SOFTLY STRUCK AT DATE OK COLOR BID VF



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Lot No. 1048

TO DON MITUZAS

1048 **1788 M.12.1-E. MBL. Extremely Fine.** Rarity 4 (traditional, probably Rarity 5). 113.7 gns. Fairly uniform orange-brown, some faint areas of red toning on obverse. Nicely glossy surfaces. Slightly off center both sides, tops RI CN and bases date numerals a little off flan. Liberty's head weak. **Possible Condition Census** for the variety, finer than the Norweb, Oechsner, Taylor (lot 2709), and EAC'75 coins. Nicer than Picker IV:2728. From the very late state of the obverse, accounting for the roughness on that side, equivalent to the Picker IV coin and Taylor:2709; reverse later now, after M.7-E and 9-E, the break engaging the tops of LIB.

From our April 27, 1988 sale, lot 56. AT 495.00 (PLATE)

SEE MAG 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 230

(272)

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

(609) **1788. M. 12.1-E** (R-4). **Most remaining details of VF sharpness,** some less so, as struck. WHT. 104.8 GR.

$25–

Small planchet, 27mm, compared to the usual size of around 29mm or so, consequently, AUCTORI is only ⅔ on flan and there is nothing more than a trace of the dentils on about ⅓ of the border. Grayish brown patina. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lots 302 and 388.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

(272) **1788** M.12.1-E (R-4). 104.8 grains. Deep brown toning with hints of faded red. Slightly off center, affecting the very tops of AU, and to a lesser degree the outer reverse by the pole. Date nearly full, globe and shield sharp, all three vines strong. Extremely Fine. VF TOO DARK

176.00

150– 160–

Ex John Carter Brown Sale (Pine Tree, May 21, 1976, lot 609). 25.00

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

56 **1788 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 12.1-E. Advanced state of the dies with a large bulge at the crown of the head. Lovely light brown. Actually the coin has seen little circulation. **Extremely Fine.** 495–

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 1048 (PLATE) @ 440.00

WEAK AT DATE & OBV. SOFTLY STRUCK WORTH VF ONLY

SEE MAG 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 230

Lot No. 56

SEE STACK F.P.L. FALL 1992 LOT # 288 AT 85.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1556 **1788 Miller 12.1-E** (R-4). 102 grains. Mailed bust left, date and three vines clear, surfaces porous and eroded from crudely prepared planchet, some old scratches on effigy. Dark glossy brown. Good. DARK, SCRATCH

HESSBERG

12.1-E

"STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

167 1788 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 12.1-E. 114.1 grains. Struck in extremely low relief, but a coin that has seen very little wear. Well centered with everything on a choice light brown copper planchet, an oddity for this variety. Actually no signs of real circulation, and faint evidence of mint surface. Very Fine or better. $385—

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OK + VF SHALLOW STRIKE LGT. TAN + OLIVE BROWN

1689

HALL

100—
350—

Lot No. 1197

OECHSNER

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

121 Similar. M. 12¹-E. (Newburgh Mint.) Really Very Fine, although weakly struck from severely rusted and shattered dies. Light olive brown, natural gloss. Hall attribution on edge. A select, highly desirable specimen of a scarce variety, appraised by B. G. Johnson at $15. during the Depression. ($22.50)

12—

HALL

1197 1788 Miller 12.1-E. Mailed bust left. (R-4). 113.5 grains. Very Fine, but weakly struck from broken dies. Die break fills the space between RI. Full legends and date. Golden brown toning, glossy surfaces.

385—

#12—

From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 121; earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Dr. Hall's edge markings.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20 '1986

1390 1788 M.12.1-E (R-3). Good, full date, and the vines on shield visible; very dark toning.

19.80

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

12.1-E	1788 VF+/VF+	R4	Weak strike, inclusions.
12.1-E	1788 F-/VF-	R4	Clip 10:00, Obv. inclusio
12.1-E	1788 VG-/VG-	R4	
12.1-E	1788 F-/F-	R4	Nicks. Upset reverse.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

12.1-E 9414 (10) VERY GOOD (10)
9521 (25) VERY FINE (25)

McLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON SALE DEC 7, 1987

9 1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-E MAILED BUST LEFT EF40 DETAIL, GOLDEN BROWN, RIT POROUS, COUPLE PLANCHET FISSURES..... VF20

L. MERKIN SALE, NOV 20, 1968

60 — 1788 Mailed bust l., 4 stars, quatrefoil follows legend. M. 12(1)-E. Fine, shattered dies, porous patina, small deep obv. dent. Scarce.

R. HUGHES LIST JULY, 1981

M-12.1-E (R-4) Extremely Fine, very choice 500.00

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56th SALE JUNE 27, 1962

41 1788. Cent. Mailed bust l. M. 12¹-E. Extremely Fine. Handsome, natural brown, delicately suffused with reddish tints. Softly struck from injured, granular dies, but still superior to the Dr. Hall coin, and quite scarce in this condition.

21—

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

724 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 12-1-E (R-3). Very Fine. Weak, as struck, in certain areas.

25—

COIN GALLIES' SALE JULY 13, 1994

26 1788 M.12.1-E (R-4). Good. 100.7 grains. Softly struck, with a couple of obverse scratches. Granular, but displays a reasonable amount of detail. Deep glossy brown.

3 50

Ex Edward Hessberg Collection (Stack's, June 20, 1991, lot 1556).

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1972

165 1788 Mailed Bust Left M #12.1-E (R-4) GOOD-6, a few surface marks and slightly dark; ~~Mailed Bust Left M #12.1 F-1 (R-4) VERY GOOD-10, weakly struck periphery with planchet laminations.~~ (Lot of 2 pieces).

#20—

SEE "BUCKLEY & GA... NEW ENGLAND" OCT 21, 1995 #205

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2602 M 12.1-E. VF-20. Rarity-4. 112.2 grains. 27.1mm. 190°. Later dies states than Taylor: 2710, obverse nearly terminal;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL, 1992

288 1788 M.12.1-E (R-4). Mailed Bust Left. 101.4 gns. Good. Dark brown. Softly struck. Obverse scratched. Die states as Taylor:2710. HESSBERG $85.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1556.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2709 12.1-E. 115.1 grains. Rarity 4. F12, but from a severely broken obverse. Virtually unusable. Light golden brown.

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 17, 1986

1144. 1788 Miller 12.1-E. Rarity 4. Fine. ~~1788 Miller 16.1-H. Rarity 5. Fine. Weakly struck on the obverse (as is typical of the variety) with a strong reverse. Chocolate brown. 112.1 grains~~

40—

12.1-E

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

32) 1788 M.12.1-E Extremely Fine or better (45-50). Smooth, glossy light reddish tam. Ragged edge planchet defect at 3 o'clock affecting "C" in CONNEC and "E" in INDE. Slightly off center with tips of AUCTORI off flan. Dies rotated 180 degrees. White ink attribution at left obverse.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-29, 1920

2055 1788. Cr. 12-E (1). R. 3, fine but weakly struck. 52

2156 1788. ~~C. 7-E, 9-E,~~ 12 (1), E- ~~11-G- 14- (2)-A (2)- 15 (1), L.~~ ~~(1)~~ Good, some scarce. 12 pcs. .15

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

98. 1788 Connecticut Miller 12.1-E. Rarity-4. 124.8 grains. Good to Very Good, somewhat weak at the peripheries, though with about half the legends visible. Slightly rough, but, cheap at.....$29

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

43 1788 Connecticut. ~~The three major types of the year. Miller 2-D, Mailed bust right;~~ Miller 12.1-E, **Mailed bust left**, upset reverse; ~~Miller 12.1-F.1, another Mailed bust left, regular die alignment; and Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left. The last a very nice clean coin, light brown.~~ Average Good. 4 pieces. 60

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

44 1788 Connecticut. ~~Another group representing three major types and one minor type. Miller 2-D, Mailed bust left;~~ Miller 12.1-E, **Mailed bust right** (upset reverse); ~~Miller 12.2-C, Mailed bust right (regular alignment), Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left. INDE ET LIB; and Miller 16.1-H, Draped bust left. INDE ETLIB.~~ Average Good. 5 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1788 Miller 12.1-E

NOT CHOICE

Technical Condition Census TECH. XF REV. FLAWS

(2728) 302 **1788 M 12.1-E.** MBR. R-4. 124.7 gns. Technically ~~Choice~~ Extremely Fine for the variety and its states. Even, light olive brown. Obverse surface rough due to extreme die failure; reverse flawed linearly through the upper third, elsewhere fairly smooth and hard. Two old scratches base of obverse, nearly hidden. Miller attribution number pencilled onto obverse. In terms of technical grade **Condition Census,** finer than Rosa Americana FPL 4; Taylor:2709; Oechsner:1197; Norweb:2602; Hessberg:1556; PT EAC'75:302. The ANS specimen, Picker I:167, and Taylor:2710 are outstanding and exceptional. Struck from the very late states of these dies, the obverse nearly terminal, equivalent to Taylor:2709 and Norweb:2602. Reverse struck "coin turn," as about half seen were. An important coin for the Connecticut specialist.

(2728)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

CHOICE 1787 M.12.1-E

100- 200- 220-

Lot No. 251

NOT CHOICE

251 **1788 M.12.1-E. MBR.** R-4. Technically **Choice Extremely Fine** for the variety in these states. 124.7 gns. Olive brown. Minor reverse flaws, obverse hairline scratches, date soft. Miller number in pencil on obverse. Condition Census in terms of technical grade.

From Coin Galleries' sale of the Richard Picker Connecticut Reference Collection, July 22, 1992, lot 2728.

STACK'S · PERKINS COLL SALE · MARCH 18, 1993

2223 **1788** ~~**M.10-C. MBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 6.** 114.1 gns. Dark green. Very granular. Heavy reverse scratches. Perfect die states. Not overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, unusual for the variety;~~ **1788 M.12.1-E. MBL.** Very Good. Rarity 4. 120.5 gns. Ruddy brown. Granular but semi-glossy. Obverse striated. Typical, small flan. Die states apparently as Taylor:2710; ~~**1788 M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** Very Good. Rarity 4. 131.5 gns. Light brown. Very granular. Indeterminate die states.~~ 3 pieces. 80- 190- 200

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

175 1788 Connecticut Miller 12.1-E. Rarity-4. 120.5 grains. Fine, some details a bit stronger, especially on the reverse. Well struck, with full legends and date, and a wealth of design detail, including almost all three grapevines on the reverse shield. Glossy, medium brown surfaces, with an area of darker coloration on the reverse. The obverse has a few planchet striations in the lower quadrant, none of which are too severe or detracting. As usual for the variety, struck on a planchet that is slightly smaller than the other Mailed Bust Left issues. A very pleasing example.....$79

STACK'S SALE OCT 18, 1989

50- 620 — 1788 Miller 12.1-E. Mailed bust left. Fair; ~~1788 Miller 13-A.1. CONNEC. Very Good.~~ 2 pieces. 50

12.1-E

1788 M.12.1-E EXTREMELY FINE. WEAK OBVERSE.
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

243 1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.1-E. Rarity-4. 113.7 grains. Choice Fine, some details much nicer. Full legends, a complete date [which has a full row of denticles beneath it], and with exceptional design detail — the reverse showing full globe lines, drapery detail and all three grapevines bold and sharp on Liberty's shield! Struck from the late obverse die that has severe breaks at either side as well as major buckling at the top and bottom, which obscures the finer details in those areas. Medium brown surfaces that are hard and somewhat glossy. A few small pockmarks on either side are completely overwhelmed by the color and gloss and aren't all that noticeable. A most pleasing middle-grade example of the variety, more appealing than the "Choice EF" coin in Stack's March, 1994 sale, and nicer than the "VF" Norweb coin which was in the recent C4 convention sale [and which brought $231]. This one should be a lot more desireable at nearly two-thirds less than that.....$89

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 10 SPRING, 1995

241 1788 Connecticut, Miller 12.1-E. Rarity-4. 105.3 grains. Very Fine or so, probably well into the high end of that grade level. Struck from the usually-seen late state of the obverse dies with severe breaks and buckling at the very top and bottom of the die. Even with the advanced die state, the legends are bold and sharp and the last two digits of the date are visible. The reverse is easily of a higher grade, with full drapery detail, bold lines on the globe and even all three grapevines on the reverse shield sharp. Medium brown surfaces with an attractive mottling of darker brown colors giving an "Autumn Leaves" look to the coin. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field in a large, coarse hand and a large "?" in the right obverse field, the latter mark almost guaranteeing that this attribution was not the work of Miller, Ryder or Canfield, all of whom would have easily attributed the variety! A very pleasing example, common enough in grades lower than VF but decidedly scarce with any sort of eye appeal.....$119

1788 M.12.1-E Very Good/Fine. Most weakness of detail from worn and buckled dies. Relatively smooth olive brown. WHT. 108.6 GRAINS N. PULLEN MAY, 1978 - R. MARTIN 1985

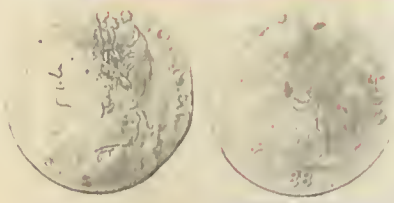
12.1-E

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*208 / 100 / 110 / 121 — **1788 M.12.1-E. MBL.** R-4 (possibly better, R-5). Technically Extremely Fine but sharpness of near VF. 116.5 gns. Softness due entirely to strike and late die states. Deep olive, some roughness right obverse, left reverse rims. Obverse rim burr 4:00. Die states as Taylor:2710.

Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Poor." N. ROTHSCHILD

1788 CONNECTICUT 12-1/E R³ Poor



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ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.12.1-E
ABOUT UNCIRCULATED (AU50)
WEAK STRIKE

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

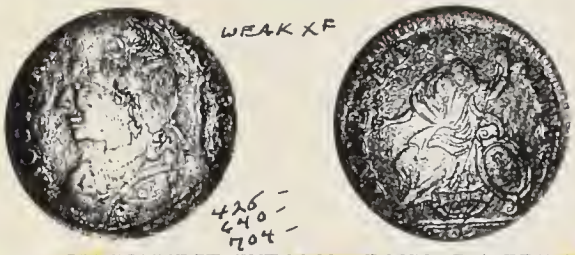
330 / 130 / 130 / 143 — **1788 M.12.1-E.** MBL. R-4 (traditional). 103.3 gns. Choice Fine. Pale golden brown as they come. Surfaces appear rough, due principally to the late state of the obverse and the off centering problem faced by this number. The true rarity rating for 12.1-E should be higher than 4, probably nearer 5. We have seen only 18 so far.

Die states about as Taylor:2710, the obverse failing linearly from top to bottom both in front of and behind the effigy's head.

MCCAWLEY & GREENWOOD 3RD C4 SALE NOV 5, 1997

CHOICE LATE DIE STATE 1788 M.12.1-E

WEAK XF



426 / 440 / 704

230. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-E MBL (R-4) EF40 113.7 gns. Traditional rarity rating, perhaps slightly higher. Very late obverse die state, with a major bulge at the obverse top and numerous rippling breaks and lesser bulges across the entire obverse. Though the die states might convey surfaces that are rough, in fact they are hard and problem free, displaying exceptional gloss on both sides. Toning is a lovely honey brown over most of the coin, though there a few small ruddish spots on the obverse, the largest by TO of AUCTORI. They are easily lost beneath the gloss, and the surfaces at those spots are natural and undisturbed, the color the result of impurities in the copper that toned somewhat differently. Where the die states allowed it detail is crisp, notice the strands of hair on the obverse bust, and the reverse shield and globe detail. Struck a bit low on the reverse but most of the date remains on the planchet. A candidate for the condition census based on technical grade alone, nearly as sharp as Taylor #2710, and nicer than virtually anything seen in a decade, including Oechsner #1197, the 7/93 Coin Galleries (Picker Reference) lot 2730, along with the Pine Tree 75 EAC lots #302 and #308. This coin was lot #1048 from Stack's 9/93 sale. The unplated and undergraded Picker 10/84 lot #167 coin is one condition census specimen, as is the EF45 or better coin housed in the A.N.S. collection. The obverse die state of this coin, with its multiple breaks, is almost as late as on the VF20 Norweb coin offered as lot 205 of our 10/95 C4 Sale. *Stack's 9/93 lot #~~1257~~ 1048 ticket not included.*

SEE STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988 LOT 56

12.1-E

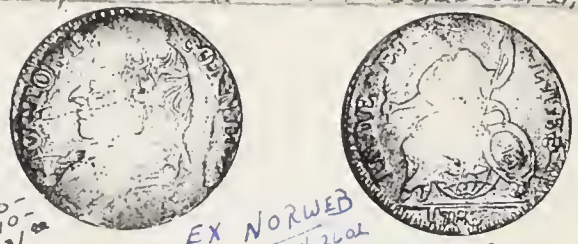
McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

OFF CENTER M.12.1-E

210-
220-
242.00

262. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-E MBL (R-4) VF20 119.7 gns. Traditional rarity rating, perhaps slightly higher. Struck dramatically off center on both sides, perhaps 20%, the obverse high and reverse low. While Connecticut coppers are frequently found off centered, usually it just effects the top of a legend or bottom of the date etc. It is uncommon when they are off this far with a huge lip extending beyond the dentils. This coin has dark olive fields with many high points tan, and it looks smooth despite scattered micro porosity. There is an obverse gash below the chin extending up into the field and two small overlapping depressions at the right point of the effigy's shoulder that come through onto the reverse as a slight dent. The obverse die state with its multiple breaks is not as late as on the Norweb coin offered as lot 205 of our 10/95 C4 Sale.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



80-
210-
231.00

EX NORWEB
#2602
MARCH 25, 1988

205. M88 1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-E MBL (R-4) VF20 115.1 gns. The Norweb specimen, contained in a "group lot," and a wonderful coin for die state specialists. This is also a variety that is likely to get bumped up somewhat in rarity. From the virtually terminal obverse die state with multiple serious breaks and a large bulge at the top of the head, equivalent states to the Picker Reference Collection coin. Shy of the Condition Census but again far more pleasing than most examples. Light olive brown and quite smooth. There are a few light obverse striations and one on the reverse. Upper reverse details soft, partially a result of the die states; obverse weakness is typical of the late die state. Light rim bruise on the obverse at 6:30. Most attractive. Reverse rotated 10 degrees. The Norweb lot 2602 ticket is not included but the pedigree is established through the consignor's source for this coin.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 320 C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

231.225 - 1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-E MBL (R-4) VF20 119.7 gns. Traditional rarity rating, perhaps slightly higher. This coin was lot #262 from our 10/96 Scott Barnes sale where it was described as: Struck dramatically off center on both sides, perhaps 20%, the obverse high and reverse low. While Connecticut coppers are frequently found off centered, usually it just effects the top of a legend or bottom of the date etc. It is uncommon when they are off this far with a huge lip extending beyond the dentils. This coin has dark olive fields with many high points tan, and it looks smooth despite scattered micro porosity. There is an obverse gash below the chin. The obverse die state with its multiple breaks is not as late as on the Norweb coin offered as lot 205 of our 10/95 C4 Sale. *10/96 M & G lot #262 ticket is included.*

12.1-F.1

7-F.2
12.1-F.1

Canfield and Ryder determined that the reverse F combined with 7 was actually a different die from the reverse F combined with 12.1. So they renamed the latter F.1, and they called the former F.2, giving it a description distinguishing it from that of Miller's reverse. It then became necessary, of course, to redesignate combination 7-F as 7-F.2 and 12.1-F as 12.1-F.1. (A&C, P. 7). It should be noted that obverse 7 of 1788 is the very same die as obverse 11.1 of 1787. One specimen located: ANS.

7-F
12.1-F

Superb 1788 M. 12.1.-F.1.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

301 **1788.** M. 12.1–F.1. R–4. Similar obv., last star distant from ribbon ends, shoulder and C. Rev. star behind head but none just before LIB. **Mint red uncirculated,** blending with light olive; weakly struck on cuirass, lower drapery and date, though 17 and all letters can be read. Small mint clip at end of foot. **Finest we have seen,** better than the Miller coin or than the brown uncirculated example offered in the Bowers list. Considerably finer than the commoner 11–G, with corrosion spots, which was bid up to $1300 on the floor at the Merkin Sept. 1974 sale (lot 247). Ex Stepney Hoard. (Photo) $800 ($900.–1200.)

$800

WHT. 106.45 GR.

EAC'75

301

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P-76 (1988)

864 1788 Four obv. stars; no quatrefoil. 2 vars. M. 12.2-C (ill.), 12.1-F.1. Same stars. Former usually overstruck on **1114** as preceding. Both struck at 60 to the lb.

WEAK DETAIL UNC, MUCH ORIGINAL RED
EX. EAC'75

$1,045-675-950-

Lot No. 29

STACK'S SALE MAY 2, 1985 LOT # 29

1788 **Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 12-F. 106.45 grains. 17 of date visible, 88 missing. A small planchet clip on obverse at bottom. **Brilliant Uncirculated,** with considerable mint red stil adhering. A senational example that would grace even the finest collection.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

NICE COLOR & SURFACES XF45+ PUSO

$605-

TAYLOR

2711 1788 Connecticut. M 12.1-F.1. **Mailed Bust Left.** 161.4 grains. Rarity-4. **AU-50** for sharpness. Struck off center, affecting the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse; IN missing, DE mostly gone from the reverse. Date off flan. Medium to dark brown, a few flaws and some areas of roughness. Struck on an unusually heavy flan for a 1788 Connecticut copper. In terms of sharpness, a candidate for the middle to high end of the Condition Census for the variety. Early states: perfect dies.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

610 **1788. M. 12. 1-F. 1.** (R-4). **VF plus,** dark olive and very slightly granular.

$25-

Some streaky planchet defects, none of these seriously affecting design. Struck on a smaller planchet than our 1975 E. A. C. coin (28mm vs 30mm) with the only result being that IN of INDI is half gone, as is about ⅓ of the date and 85% of the border dentils. A more definitive strike than the superb 1975 E. A. C. Une coin, lot 301, which brought a remarkable $800.

49

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

RARE 1788 M.12.1-F.1

49 **1788.** Mailed Bust Left. M11-F 1. (R-4). **Few details nearly VF,** others Fine, dark. A small planchet defect has produced a tiny hole affecting part of wreath and skirt. Attribution in field on both sides. **(Photo)**

290 **1788 Mailed Bust Left M.12.1-F.1** (R-4). **Few details nearly VF,** others Fine, dark. A small planchet defect has produced a tiny hole affecting part of wreath and skirt. Attribution in field on both sides. **Rare. ($50-75)**

$15-

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978 15.00

528

PINE TREE "ELIX. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975 RARE 1788 M.12.1-F.1

528 **1788. Mailed bust left. M.1-F.1. (R-4) Few details nearly VF,** others Fine, dark, amazingly, **better struck than the uncirculated specimen which was lot 301, our E.A.C. sale!** A small planchet defect has produced a tiny hole affecting part of wreath and skirt, but we must emphasize that this was in the planchet before striking, and does not constitute damage. Dr. Hall's attribution in field on both sides! Ex Dr. Hall, Brand collections. **(Photo)**

$350-

$350- ($450.-550.)

12.1-F.1

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FIXED PRICE LIST #11 SPRING 1996 LOT # 244 AT $329.00
STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1991

Lot No. 1198

UNEVEN WEAR DEFECTS NO

OECHSNER

1198 **1788 Miller 12.1-F.1.** Mailed bust left. (R-4). 117.5 grains. **Fine,** and fairly well centered, planchet cracks and defects with CONN, L on reverse, and most of date missing. Two-tone deep brown.
$110

STACK'S 'GUNLOCKE COLL' MARCH 16, 1989 EX OECHSNER LOT # 1198 AT $110

1534 **1788 Miller 12.1-F.1.** Mailed bust left (R-4). 117.5 grains. **Fine,** and fairly well centered, planchet cracks and defects with CONN, L on reverse, and most of date missing. Two-tone deep brown.
$49.50

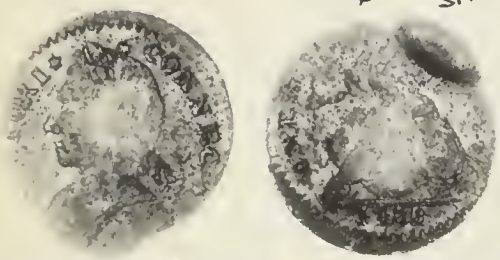
STACK'S MAY 30-31, 1995

470 1788 Miller 12.F. Rarity 3. Large head INDE ET. LIB reverse. Very Fine. Dark brown with a little verdigris in and around the letters and figure on the left side of the reverse. Unusually well struck up shield. $60 —

INTRIGUING CONNECTICUT ERROR

WHT. 153.2 GRAINS

DOUBLE STRUCK



MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1145. 1788 Miller 12.1-F.1. Rarity 4. Very Fine. Olive brown, with uniformly and lightly granular surfaces. The outstanding aspect of this coin is the presence of a partial broackage on the reverse. Apparently, a blank planchet was laid over the reverse and struck through, leaving a flattened void on the reverse and a tab-like projection on the obverse which matches perfectly the extension of the bust. An interesting error which may have been intentionally produced. R. MARTIN – D. MITUZAS 4/12/87
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BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

M 12.1-F.1. F-12. Rarity-4. 168.0 grains. 28.0mm. 130°. Olive brown, with iridescent highlights. Scratched. (~~Total: 10 pieces~~) 1 OF 10 PIECES
LOT # 2602

The first purchased by Albert Holden before 1913; the remainder purchased circa 1913-1915.

NORWEB

BOWER'S "ARNOLD & ROMISA SEPT 17-19, 1984

661 1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.1-F.1. Mailed Bust left. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Some patches of corrosion are evident. The piece possesses an extreme wealth of design details. $82.50

VF DETAIL, DARK FIELDS, PATCHES OF VERDIGRIS

L. MELKIN SALE' FEB 12, 1972

20 — 1788 Mailed bust l. M.12¹–F¹. VF but some areas of very rough green and red patina which obscure details.

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1090 Pair of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787. M 33.28 Z.11. Rarity-5. F-15, verdigris visible. The "Other Snipe Nose" variety. 146.6 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2571~~ ☆ 1788. M 12.1-F-1. Rarity-4. F-12/VG-6, flawed. 132.6 grains. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2711. (Total: 2 pieces)
121

D. LINNETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG. 1985

265a. As above. Miller 12.1-F.1. (R-4). Very Fine. Dark and slightly porous. $150

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

R. MARTIN COLL. DR. HALL

1557 **1788** Miller 12.1-F (R-4). 168 grains. Mailed bust left, thick planchet unusually well centered, 6-pointed stars as punctuation on both sides. Some faint obverse lamination, bold full date, single shallow planchet clip at 7 o'clock. Light brown, possible old cleaning. Very Fine. VF FLAT STRIKE VF20

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. HESSBERG

OK, BUT MINUTELY GRANULAR

$165

SPINK & SON" CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1988

59 Connecticut 1788 Copper, mailed bust left (Miller 12.1-F). Rarity 3. *Large planchet flake on the reverse, very fine.*

12.1-F.1

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1979

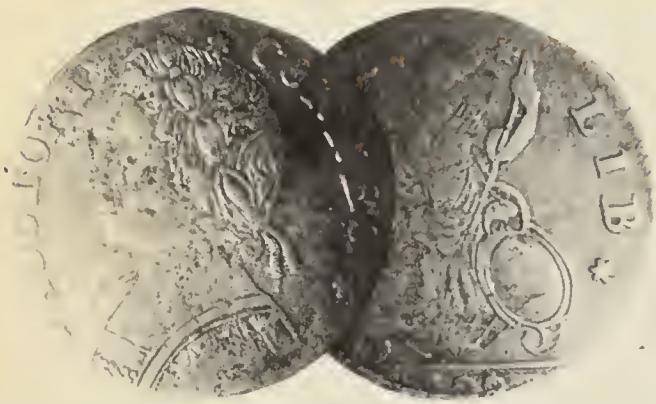
12.1-F.1	1788 EF-AU	R4	Light striations.
12.1-F.1	1788 VG/G	R4	Heavy striations, laminat
12.1-F.1	1788 G-F	R4	
12.1-F.1	1788 VG/G	R4	
12.1-F.1	1788 G/G	R4	

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
12.1-F.1 5206 (3) ABT GOOD (3)
9520 (30) VERY FINE (30)

BOWERS RCR #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Mailed bust left. 12.1-F.1 (R-3). Good $14.00; Very Good $18.00; Fine $32.00; EF obverse, VF reverse $99.00; Uncirculated, glossy brown with tinges of mint color. Weakly struck, especially at the bottom 149.00

6 1788 Cent, Miller 12.1-F.1, R-4, Fine. This "Mailed Bust Left" variety, has been cleaned long ago and is now naturally retoning. In spots it has the sharpness of a full VF. A few minor planchet striations and flakes on the reverse. EAN MAIL BID SALE MAY 24, 1991 ..... (150-225)



Mailed bust left Connecticut cent of 1788, variety 12.1-F.1. Note that this coin, although bearing the same legends as earlier pieces, has an entirely different obverse portrait. Note, too, that the legends have six-pointed stars as decorations. Throughout the Connecticut coinage many different embellishments including colons, dots, arrows, tulip-shaped *fleurons*, stars, dashes, cinquefoils, crosses, etc. were used – all of which add to the collecting interest provided by the series today! BOWERS RCR #7 SEPT, 1970

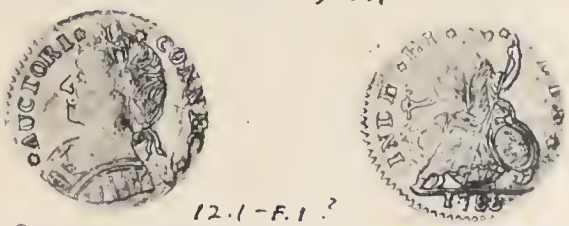
BOWERS' QUARTETTE SALE: MARCH 26, 1992

180-
185--

1596 1788 Connecticut copper. M 12.1-F. Bust to Left. VF-30. Rarity-4. 114.7 grains. A medium tan specimen with a tiny planchet clip at 3:00 relative to the obverse. Much of the central design details can be determined on this attractive coin, although some striking weakness is noted at the edge, particularly on the reverse. Additionally, a small planchet flaw is seen on the reverse at 1:00. A pleasing specimen.
203.50

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.12.1-F.1
VERY FINE+

NEW ENGLAND SALE MARCH 31, 1979



12.1-F.1 ?

578 1788 Connecticut Copper, Mailed Bust Left MINT STATE-60, glossy brown surfaces. (P. 40 of Guide Book.) 420.00

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

178 1788 Connecticut, Miller 12.1-F.1, another. 131.5 grains. Solid Fine, a bit weakly impressed at the lower obverse/upper reverse, but with nearly complete legends, and a full date—struck on a slightly larger planchet than the above coin. Clean, medium brown surfaces, with no real damage or defect of note. A pleasing example of a scarcer variety—especially nice in that it is free of damage and still has good detail! $79

BOWERS' TUROFF SALE: OCT 1, 1976

725 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 12.1-F.1 (R-3). Fine. Small planchet defect at reverse center.
17.50

BOWER'S "P. D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979

1293 ~~Quartet of Connecticut coppers by Miller variety: (1) 1785 6.2-F.1, R-4, VF-20; (2) 1785 6.4-I, R-4, Good-4; (3) 1787 Laughing head, 6.1-M, Fine-12;~~ (4) 1788 12.1-F.1, Fair-2. (Total: 4 pieces)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

165 1788 ~~Mailed Bust Left M #12.1-I (R-4) GOOD-6, a few surface marks and slightly dark~~; Mailed Bust Left M #12.1-F.1 (R-4) VERY GOOD-10, weakly struck periphery with planchet laminations. (Lot of 2 pieces).
420-

MARY SAUVAIN FPL #2 FEB, 1991

22. 1788 M12.1-F.1. Fine. Mailed bust left. Reddish brown. Obv. VF for detail. Cleaned at some time with light scratches remaining. R-4.

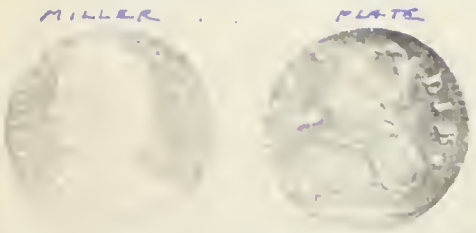
210.00

12.1-F.1

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

#2709 12.1-F.1. 132.3 grains. Rarity-4. F-12, on a heavily striated flan. Earlier obverse state than when used in combination with reverse E, another, 125.0 grains. Rarity-4. VG-8, dark. Heavily striated, severe lamination at top of reverse. (~~Total: 5 pieces~~)

2 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR



12¹—F

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-28, 1920

2056 1788. C. 12 (1)-F. Fine to V.Fine. Rare.

2160 1788. C. 12-F;; ~~16 (1)-D., also 16 (3)-N;; 17-Q and others.~~ Average good, some scarce. 11 pcs.

5 2155 ~~Another, dented; also 6-H;~~; 12 (1) F. Fair to G. 5 pcs.

BOWER'S 'SAUNDER'S SALE' NOV 9-11, 1987

3035 1788 Connecticut ~~coppers. M 11-G. Rarity 3. Technical grade VF-30, value of F-12. Obverse scratched, edge nicks, usual clash marks;~~ M 12.1-F.1. Rarity-4. F-12; ~~M 16 2-O. Low Rarity 6. Value of G-4, porous, technically sharper, M 16-3-N. Rarity 2. F-12. No under-type visible.~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 165.00

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BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

655 ~~Group of~~ 1788 Connecticut coppers; ~~Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust right, Very Fine but with planchet fissures; Miller 9-E. Mailed Bust left. Scarce variety, Fine, some planchet porosity;~~ Miller 12.1-F. Mailed Bust left. Very Good to Fine, some weakness of striking; ~~Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust left. Scarce variety. Very Fine, but lightly struck along part of the border, and with double struck impressions on part of the obverse. A very nice specimen of a scarce issue. As a date, Connecticut coppers in 1788 are much rarer than those of 1787. This a very nice group which will appeal to the bidder seeking to form a specialized collection.~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 82.50

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ROSA AMERICANA EPL & SPRING, 1993

177 1788 Connecticut, Miller 12.1-F.1. Rarity-4. 106.9 grains. Choice Very Fine, some details probably closer to the full EF level. Boldly struck, with full legends and all of the design detail expected of the grade. As usual, about a third of the date is off the planchet, a result of the flans being a little too small to accommodate the entire face of the die. There are a few insignificant handling marks on the obverse, which are more than compensated for by what are incredible surfaces for any 1788 issue—hard, glossy light brown, and with all the flash of a 1787 33-Z issue! One of the nicest examples of this scarcer variety that we've ever seen—indeed, we can't imagine a nicer looking VF coin. Strike, color, surfaces—this coin really does have it all.....$219

C.V. McCAWLEY LIST #19 OCT/NOV, 1988

1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-F1 F15 MAILED BUST RIGHT $ 95.00
VF25 Smooth black and tan. Tiny clip K5. A few light pinscratches obv. Nice attracktive coin overall.

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

30 1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.1-F.1. Rarity 3. Mailed bust facing left. Very tiny attempted puncture at 12 o'clock. Fine, full sharp date; ~~Miller 13-A.1. Rarity 4. The elusive CONNIC variety. Fine, somewhat weakly struck.~~ 2 pieces. 70

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

43 1788 Connecticut. ~~The three major types of the year. Miller 2-D, Mailed bust right; Miller 12.1-E, Mailed bust left, upset reverse;~~ Miller 12.1-F.1, another Mailed bust left, regular die alignment; ~~and Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left. The last a very nice clean coin, light brown.~~ Average Good. 4 pieces.

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STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

53 ~~1785 M.1-E, edge defect, 1787 M.23-HH.2, D.B.L.;~~ 1788 M.12.1-F.1, M.B.L. ~~All are a~~ decent Fine. Lot of 3 pieces. 120

DAVID SONDERMAN MAY, 1999 — R. MARTIN — D. MITUZAS 3-3-87

1788 M.12.1-F.1 Very Fine(20). Unevenly struck struck resulting in some weakness of detail. Smooth glossy mottled brown planchet. WHT. 146.5 GRAINS

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

37. 1788 Miller 12.1-F.1. Fine-12, R-4. Planchet defect covers two numbers of date, else nice. $75.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #21 SEPT, 1983

23. 1788 M 12.1-F.1, Mailed Bust Left, Fine-12, R-4. Decent. $90

DICK AUGUST LIST, MARCH, 1980

73 Same, [illegible] F VF [illegible] partly off struck, bold head detail [illegible]

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1981 (DEC)

60 1788 Mailed Bust Left, VF, 12.1F.1, bold obverse but date struck low half off $90 —

DICK AUGUST LIST, JULY, 1985

26. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, 12.1F.1, VF/F but with a light scratch on the obverse and pitting on the reverse, R4 $40

12.1-F.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

33) 1788 M.12.1-F.1 Very Fine. Fairly well centered medium olive brown. White ink attribution.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2729 236.50 Selection of 1788 coppers. **M 12.1-F.1.** MBR. R-4. 141.0 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Both sides rough, lightly flawed. States as Taylor:2711; ~~**M 12.2-C.** MBR. R-4. 107.2 gns. Very Fine. Nice, dark brown. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, semi-glossy. Overstruck, probably on a 1785 Constellatio Nova, traces remain under LIB on reverse. States as Taylor:2712; **M 13-A.1.** MBR. CONNLG variety. R-5. 99.3 gns. Very Good to Fine. Holed in the center, flawed, planchet clipped. "Error" fully visible. States as Taylor:2715; **M 14.2-A.2.** Draped Bust Left. Low R-6. 141.5 gns. Very Good. Even, light golden brown. Obverse scratched. States later than Taylor:2720, obverse failing left, heavy break on TORI*; reverse break head to pole heavier now.~~ 4 pieces.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2225 50 55 60.50 **1788 M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** Fine. Rarity 4. 109.6 gns. Golden brown. Lightly granular, obverse pitted. Typical small planchet (26.6mm), too small for the dies, some details off flan, as usual. Partial date. From the clashed state of the obverse; ~~**1788 M.10.1-H. DBL.** Good to Very Good. Rarity 3. 103.4 gns. Dark, granular in places. Off-center on both sides, parts of design off flan. Late obverse state, heavy failure in left field and mail to A.~~ 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1047 200 260 286 **1788. ~~M.9-E. MBL.~~** ~~A third. Very Good. 124.1 gns. Gray brown. Surfaces granular, rough in places, flawed at point of bust. Partial date. "9-E" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field; diminutive "4" on right. From the **Hall Collection.** Die states as Taylor:2704;~~ **M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** Rarity 4 (traditional, probably underestimated, Rarity 5 would be better). Very Fine. 127.4 gns. Brown and tan, chemical iridescence on both sides (old collector's labels removed). Surfaces rough in places, some nicks, rim flaw above second I reverse. "12.1-F" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection.** 2 pieces.

Both originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, purchased from Charles Steigerwolt; thence to Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd. Round white cords with "circle H" occompony this lot.

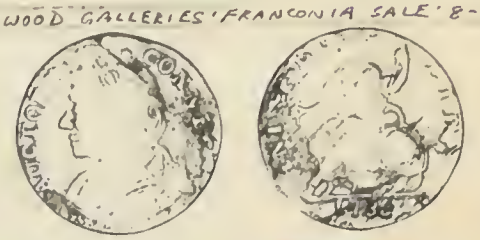
M & G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

106 23 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M. 12.1-F.1. Probably VF or so but now flattened by hammering. Medium brown, smooth with no major flaws. At one time during this copper's life, probably not recently, it was stuck between two Canadian bank tokens and hit with a hammer! The tokens appear to be Breton 522 and 524, both of them Bank of Montreal halfpennies. It seems this copper was sandwiched and struck once, then flipped over and struck again. VINCE DU and BANK OF are seen one on top of the other at CONNEC. HALF and part of the date is seen on the reverse. Someone with patience and a mirror could have a lot of fun with this one! Rarity 4.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

253 25 30 143 **1788 Connecticut coppers.** All MBL and with Miller numbers in mediocre hands on their obverses. **M.12.1-F.1.** Another. Fine. 123.3 gns. Pale olive, rims bevelled at one place; **M.12.1-F.1.** A third. Very Good. 127.6 gns. Light olive, flawed, edge burrs 12:15 obverse; ~~**M.12.2-C.** R-4. Technical Fine. 114.2 gns. Olive, edge flawed, late states;~~ **M.13-A.1.** ~~Another. CONNLG. Rough Very Good, off center, olive green. 93.4 gns.~~ 4 pieces. 2 PIECES

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92



6559 55 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 12.1-F.1. Mailed Bust Left. VF-20.** Sharper in some areas than in others. Rarity-4. 157.5 grains. Struck very slightly off center with the edge at the very tops of ET LIB. From a later clashed state of the dies, with evidence of this plainly visible. Some planchet striations are seen, adding to the numismatic charm but not detracting from the overall quality in the least. A pleasing deep brown specimen with some claims to a higher grade.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2223 50 190 209 **1788 ~~M.10-C. MBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 6.~~** ~~144.1 gns. Dark green. Very granular. Heavy reverse scratches. Perfect die states. Not overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, unusual for the variety;~~ **1788 ~~M.12.1-E. MBL.~~** ~~Very Good. Rarity 4. 120.5 gns. Ruddy brown. Granular but semi-glossy. Obverse striated. Typical, small flan. Die states apparently as Taylor:2710;~~ **1788 M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** Very Good. Rarity 4. 131.5 gns. Light brown. Very granular. Indeterminate die states. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1986 165 **1787 ~~DBL. M.37.8-k.2.~~** Strong Fine, ~~reverse off-center. Rarity 3;~~ **~~M.37.8-LL. ET IIB.~~** ~~Fine, granular, obverse scraped. Low Rarity 5;~~ **~~M.42-kk.2. AUCTOPI ETIIB.~~** ~~Very Good, very granular. Rarity 4;~~ **1788 MBL. M.12.1-F.1.** About Good, cleaned. Rarity 4; ~~**M.14.2-A.2. DBL.** About Good, very granular. Low Rarity 6;~~ ~~**M.16.3-N.** Very Good, fairly smooth, some reverse pits. Rarity 2;~~ ~~**M.16.5-H.** Technical Fine, very granular and pitted. Old attribution number painted on the obverse. **Rarity 6.**~~ 7 pieces.

RAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

109 **1788 CT Copper, Miller 12.1-F.1. Mailed Bust Left, Very Good.** Rarity 4. Minor edge clip at 5:30 o'clock. Light planchet fissures on both sides. Olive and tan, with lightly porous surfaces. ..... **(50-80)**

COIN GALLEIES SALE APRIL 12, 1986

1515 121 **1788 M.12.1-F.1** (R-4). Choice Fine. 157 grains. Large Mailed Bust Left, six-point stars as stops, broken E in INDE looks like a 'G.' Medium brown with some obverse porosity.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

252 70 70 77 **1788 M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** R-4. Technical Very Fine but very soft, indistinct, rough and a bit flawed. 150.6 gns. Edge dented in one place. Included here on the strength of its remarkable shape: fully oval flan, 26.4mm horizontal x 27.7mm vertical diameters. A real specialist's conversation piece.

12.1-F.1

J. ROCK SERIAL NO. 88

12.1-F -- Should be changed to 12.1-F.1, SEE 7-F.2

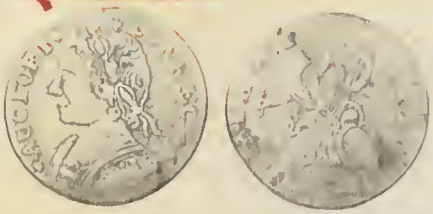
1788 12.1-F.1 Wht.105.1 Gr. Abt Unc/Unc.
A. Terranova Coll.Via E. P. Newman March, 1994.

12.1-F.1

STACKIS SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1984

*209 140 150 **1788 M.12.1-F.1. MBL.** R-4. Very Fine, reverse softer in appearance and gouged. 134.2 gns. Light olive brown. Obverse lightly clashed lower right; reverse die perfect.

From Henry Chapman's sale of the Matthew Adams Stickney Collection, June 25, 1907, lot 227. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very good." TOM RINALDO



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STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

95 45 60 66 **1788 M.12.1-F.1.** MBL. R-4. Only Fair. 193.3 gns., the heaviest we have recorded and exceptionally heavy for any Connecticut variety. Measured rim to rim at the broadest point, this piece is 2.5mm thick, almost qualifying it as a piéfort! Very dark, very granular, deeply flawed on both rims. Faintly shift double struck, so all in all, a coin worth considering, but only by a specialist. Die states entirely uncertain. BASAL - FAIR FLAWS AT RIM

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

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263. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.12.1-F.1 MBL (R-4) F12 146.7 gns. Dark brown with light highlights and green tint. Porous, dull surfaces. One non-descript planchet flaw at rim 2 o'clock reverse. Bottom portion of date off flan. Even strike.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

328 82.50 CONNECTICUT FOURSOME. ~~1787 CONNECTICUT~~ COPPER ~~M.25-m R-6 G3. 138.3 gns. Worn, dark, corroded, and bruised, but still~~ a ~~rare coin. WITH 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER~~ MILLER ~~33.43-hh2 R-6 G3. 129.6 gns. A bit bright from an old cleaning, this one is basically mark free except for honest wear. Interesting 270x rotation on this tough variety. WITH~~ 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 12.1-F.1 R-5 VG8. Revised up to R-5. Perhaps better detail, but dark and heavily corroded, obscuring most design elements. Quality of about good. ~~FINALLY, 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 14.2-A.2 R-6 G7. 86.4 gns. Rough and still recovering from a good scrubbing. Extraordinarily light at 86 grains, as the Taylor specimen was 143 and the Stack's 1993 specimen was 150. An interesting example of a rare variety.~~ Four rare but low grade Connecticuts.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

279. 82.50 1788 CONNECTICUT TYPE SET TRIO: ~~Fairly nice low grade grouping of three different Red Book Types. 1788 M.2-D MBR (R-1) VG10 100.8 gns. Light brown and smooth, only faintly granular. Weakness in left legends, free of flaws or damage. WITH~~ 1788 M.12.1-F.1 MBL (R-4) F12 132.2 gns. Olive brown rather granular but evenly so. Off center low on obverse, high on reverse. Deep flaw at final C in obverse legends and minor marks. ~~WITH 1788 M.16.3-N DBL (R-2) VG8 115.9 gns. Chocolate brown, some deeper toning in fields. Essentially smooth surfaces with natural flaw "cuts" into obverse rim at 9:30 and 11:30 appearing on reverse as well, with few small striations on Liberty's skirts. Pleasing for what it is.~~ Total 3 pieces.

12.1-F.1

SEE STACK'S "GUNLOCKE SALE" MARCH 16, 1989 LOT # 1534 AT $49.50
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MILLER 12.1-F.1
The Herbert Oecshner Coin!

SEE STACK'S "OECSHNER COLLECTION" SEPT 9, 1988 LOT # 1198 (PLATE) AT $10.00

244 1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.1-F.1. Rarity-4. 117.5 grains. Extremely Fine? or so in terms of actual wear recedived, but somewhat unevenly struck, with CONN missing on the obverse as are L of LIB and the last two digits of the date on the reverse. The rest of the obverse is extremely sharp, with full hair and mail detail on the bust, AUCTORI standing out in high relief. The color on this side is a warm, glossy light honey brown, with the surfaces exceptionally hard and defect free. The reverse is a bit weaker, though still with some drapery detail on Liberty's dress and, again, the legends at the left are bold. The color on this side is a darker brown with numerous light striations that give a slightly woodgrain look to the coin, a few just a bit deeper — a most unusual specimen considering the hard surfaces on the obverse! This is the HERBERT OECHSNER specimen of the variety, catalogued and plated as Lot 1198 of the Stack's September, 1988 sale of his collection [where it was inexplicably graded as "Fine," suggesting the cataloguer responsible for the sale was not familiar with the striking irregularities found in the series!]. As Oecshner had both the time and the money to locate the finest examples of each variety that he could, it's clear that he simply did not find a better specimen in his many decades of collecting. With the choice color, gorgeous obverse surfaces and overall eye appeal of this coin, it really would be difficult to upgrade. The only nicer one we've seen is the Taylor coin, now in a prominent Western collection. Most known examples are in VF or lower condition — even the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was just F/VF. A chance for the collector to pick up a really first-rate example of a scarce variety, with an exceptional pedigree and which was described and plated in one of the legendary sales of our time.....$329

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FOR SALE:

1788 Connecticut M. 12.1 - F.1 VF $ 400

ROSA AMERICANA LTD "FIXED PRICE LIST # 12 SPRING 1997

230 1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.1-F.1. Rarity-5. 106.0 grains. Very Fine or so in terms of strike and wear actually received, though weaker than that grade level in some places from an extremely late die state. The coin has nearly full legends, the first and last two letters of AUCTORI a bit weak, and ET obscured on the reverse. The date is full and sharp, unusual for the variety. Struck on a hard, light brown planchet with surfaces that are extremely glossy. There are several light laminations on either side, a bit distracting but certainly overpowered by the fantastic color and hard look to the coin. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, the reverse noted as "F1," suggesting that whoever painted the attribution did so after 1920 when Ryder and Canfield corrected Miller's claim that there was only one F reverse [see our discussion in the description of the 7-F.2, above]. A most pleasing example of the issue, not as high grade as the Oecshner coin on our last list, but with a more even strike.....$129

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

273. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.1-F.1, another. 120.7 grains. Nearly Very Fine. Weakly struck at the left side, as often found on the variety, with AUCTORI and INDE mostly complete, but fainter than the rest of the legends. The date is sharp, and almost completely on the planchet. Nice design detail on either side, with full face and mailing detail on the obverse and most drapery and globe lines on the reverse. Hard medium olive-brown surfaces, clean and somewhat glossy. A pleasing example of the variety, and certainly an inexpensive yet high grade example of the type.....$99

PINE TREE 'EAC 175 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

12.2-C

299* **1788.** M. 12.2–C. R–4. Four obv. stars; last fairly close to ribbon ends. Rev. as last, cracking in r. field. **Very Fine,** rather weakly overstruck on a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, variety uncertain (Crosby 2–A or 4–C?) everything plain. Light olive. Aside from the Dr. Hall and Crosby plate coins, uncirculated, there are surprisingly few choice ones around, most others seen being Good to VG. Apparently from the Bowers list in three figures. **(Photo)** **($175.–225.)**
*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC 175

$190

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BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976

726 **1788** Mailed Bust Left. 12.2-C (R-3). Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, and with many of the Nova features still prominent. This has resulted in a curiously garbled combination of Connecticut and Nova legends. The obverse reads: AUCTORCONSTCONNEC. The reverse reads I STITIANDE ET LIB! Superb AU or even better. A landmark piece for the Connecticut specialist! $210—

210—

1788 M 12.2-C

BREEN PLATE

CROSBY PLATE

The Crosby Plate Coin
Among Finest Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

NICE AU ONLY OBV. NICER

$2420—

TO – A. TERRANOVA

TAYLOR

2712 **1788 Connecticut. M 12.2-C. Mailed Bust Left.** 108.1 grains. Rarity-4. **MS-60,** obverse sharpness congruent, reverse sharper, as struck. **Mint red** around obverse letters, hints of lustre around reverse letters. Light brown with olive highlights. Surfaces flawless and porosity free. Minor rim mark at top of obverse, as made. Perfect obverse state, reverse rusted and cracked. Overstruck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper. Hall attribution number painted on the edge. The Crosby plate coin, Plate V, no. 26, later in the Hall Collection to Virgil Brand; a pedigree containing names of three of the most luminous stars in American numismatics. Among the finest known of the combination; the finest still appears to be the Garrett specimen.
From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958, Lot 122. HALL.

122 Similar. **M. 12²-C.** (Newburgh Mint.) Choice **Uncirculated;** weakly overstruck upon a 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO, C. 5-E. Iridescent light olive, showing considerable faded mint red. A real beauty, flawless except for a few picayune marks upon the obv. rim (undoubtedly inflicted when made). Reverse die badly rusted—not mentioned by Miller. Hall attributed; pictured in Crosby; Plate V, 26. Presumably Dr. Hall obtained it from Crosby. Another very important example, valued at $35. in 1935. **Plate** **($70.00)**

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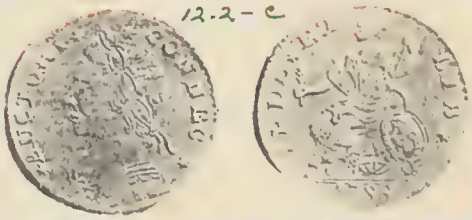
BREEN PLATE

CROSBY PLATE (1885)
12.2-C



STANDARD CATALOGUE (1947)
SEE CROSBY PLATE
12.2-C

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1788 Mailed bust left. 12.2-C (R-3). Probably all 12.2-C's are struck on Nova Constellatio coppers for all better-grade pieces examined show the Nova undertype. Good $14.00; Very Good $19.00; Fine (the combination of Connecticut and Nova legends causes the reverse to read: INDE EONS LIB) $45.00; Very Fine, with Nova legends prominent $99.00; VF-EF R.C.R. #14, APR. 1972. 139.00

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

919 1788. Mailed bust l. M. 12²-C. Unc. Superb. Also clearly overstruck on a NOVA CONSTELLATIO. $23.50

NOTE – TAYLOR OR OECHSNER SPECIMEN

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

168 **1788 Mailed Bust Left.** 107.1 grains. A most unusual Connecticut! To the best of our ability we attribute this as a Miller 12.2-C, struck over another 1788 Connecticut, a Miller 4.2-R (itself rare), with the 1788 date visible above the obverse figure's head. The envelope in which this came mentions a second undertype, a 1785 Nova Constellatio, commonly seen with the Miller 12.2-C, but our eyes cannot verify this fact. This variety comes flatly struck, but all salient details are clear. A nice clean brown planchet with no marks or defects. **Fine or better.** $577.50 SEE COL. NEWS. JAN, 1973 P. 395 →

AMWEST 'V.I.P. SALE' NOV 19, 1981

33. **1788 Mailed Bust Left. M-12.2-C (R-4) Very Fine.** Attractive dark brown/light black with olive and purple highlights. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio; traces of the understruck legend near the reverse head. One deep staple scratch running along the obverse head. Scarce this nice. $95—

12.2-C

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

RED BOOK PLATE COIN (1789) 12.2-C

1788 Connecticut Miller 12.2-C

GARRETT

(See Color Photo)

1377 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.2-C.** 122.3 grains. Rarity-3. Struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper.

Choice Uncirculated. Sharply struck, a situation which all but obliterates the Nova Constellatio undertype. Every minor detail is fully struck up, including the two center dots. Every strand of hair and every fold of the gown of the reverse figure is in full sharpness. Light golden brown with much original mint red and frostiness. A truly, *superb* coin. Neither Richard Picker or ourselves have ever seen an equal to this piece, a coin which surely must rank with the finest of its type.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection.

OPEN $2,000 — SOLD $14,000 —

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

MINT STATE 1788 MILLER 12.2-C

SOME DIE RUST IN FIELDS MORE LIKE AU (AS MADE) AU/UNC

550-
H500

OECHSNER

DATE AREA "88" WEAK

Lot No. 1199

1199 **1788 Miller 12.2-C.** Mailed bust left. (R-4). 111.2 grains. **Mint State,** softly struck at the upper obverse and reverse rims, with the lower part of the date missing as a result. Overstruck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper, the reverse reading INDE ETONSTELIBTIO; parts of the underdate are visible at the front top of the head, and traces of LIBERTAS are under CONNEC. Golden tan, deep red, and walnut toning. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$4,950

COIN GALLERIES SALE: AUG 20, 1986

1391 1788 M.12.2-C (R-4). Fine, with deep toning and some porosity; reverse detail much better than EAC 299. Struck over a Nova Constellatio, parts of the undertype visible on each side.

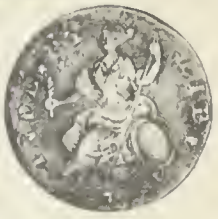
71.50

SUPERIOR'S "WYATT SALE" SEPT 30 - OCT 1, 1985

51 **1788 Cent. Mailed bust left. Miller-12.2-C (R-4).** Fine with the details of a Very Fine specimen, though showing a ½" scratch on the head, surfaces lightly rough. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, variety uncertain . . . . . ($75- 125)

$44-

ROSA AMERICANA AFD FPL# 12 (1997) LOT #231
KINGSWOOD GALLERIES' AMHERST SALE 5-7-90



6007 1788 Connecticut copper. M 12.2-C. VF-20. 103.2 grains. Deep gray and olive. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova as virtually all known were. Obverse and reverse scratches.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

12.2-C	1788	F-/F-	R4	Double struck, dark.
12.2-C	1788	VF-/VF	R4	Struck over NOVA
12.2-C	1788	F+/F+	R4	Struck over NOVA
12.2-C	1788	F-/F-	R4	Struck over NOVA
12.2-C	1788	VG+/VG+	R4	

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
12.2-C 3238 (5) GOOD (5)
5208 (20) VERY FINE (20)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
Copper G (struck over Nova Constellatio token)
7.28g 135° Miller 12.2-C (R3)

12.2-C

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.12.2-C
VERY GOOD
OVERSTRUCK ON A 1785 NOVA
CONSTELLATIO C.4-D?

NEW NETHERLAND'S 42nd SALE JAN 26, 1982

381 ~~1787. Muttonhead. M 1²-C. From badly injured dies on a defective planchet.~~ 5.25 ~~In addition, three different 1787 Cents, Draped bust l. Miller 29¹-p (R-4), 32²-X¹, and 33²-Z²¹ (R-5). Lastly,~~ 1788. Mailed bust l. M 12²-C. A real curiosity. Double or triple-struck, apparently over a NOVA CONSTELLATIO, one clear impression two thirds off the flan. ~~First Very Fine. Others Very Good average, the second 1787 Draped bust with reverse edge bruises, and the~~ 1788 freak holed through the obvious overstrike. ~~Excellent for the student.~~ 5 Pcs.

Finest known 1788 Connecticut cent, purchased by Dana Linett of Early American Numismatics from Kagin's, is an ex-Garrett collection specimen. EX. GARRETT LOT #1377 OCT, 1, 1980

Dealer buys Colonial copper

COIN WORLD SEPT 2, 1981

Dana Linett, president of Early American Numismatics, Ansonia, Conn., has reported purchasing the finest known 1788 Connecticut cent, Miller 12.2-C, from Kagin's of Des Moines, Iowa, at the American Numismatic Association convention in New Orleans.

"It was quite an exciting ANA for us," said Linett, identifying the coin as the specimen offered in the Garrett III sale. "I have spoken to every major dealer in Colonials, and the consensus is that this is the ultimate Connecticut.

"My fellow dealer, Anthony Terranova, was the underbidder on this coin, against Kagin. When other Uncirculated Connecticut cents brought around $7,000, this specimen brought double that amount, and Tony wanted it for his personal collection," Linett said.

Obtained originally by Col. James W. Ellsworth, the coin went to John Work Garrett, in whose collection it remained till the recent Bowers & Ruddy sale, in which it was listed as "Choice Uncriculated, every minor detail is fully struck up, light golden brown with much original Mint red and frostiness."

Linett said he plans to put the coin "on ice" for the time being, and perhaps will add it to a collection that includes an exceptional 1776 New Hampshire Pine Tree copper and other Colonial coin and currency rarities.

Early American Numismatics offers a free price list to readers who specialize in Colonial coins and currency. Requests should be addressed to the firm, at P.O. Box 276, Ansonia, Conn. 06401.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989

C150

C150 **1788 Miller 12.2-C.** Mailed bust left. 113.3 grains. Full legends and date, some scrapes on the obverse and verdigris before the nose. The reverse also has a little verdigris at the bottom, but it is overall quite sharp with full drapery, full globe, and the three vines on the shield all partially visible. Deep gray brown toning. **Fine/Very Fine.** 125.00

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

LANDMARK MILLER 12.2-C
FINEST KNOWN 1788 CONNECTICUT CENT

SEE GARRETT #1377 SEE RED BOOK PLATE

266. As above. Miller 12.2-C. (R-4). Superb Uncirculated. Overstruck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio but so sharp that the undertype is all but invisible. Golden-brown with considerable Mint red and frost. If such thing as a "Gem Connecticut Cent" exists, this is it. We have never seen another 1788 which compares to it and, in fact, we have never seen a Connecticut of any date or type which possessed the overall attributes of this mind-boggling coin. Further ramblings are unnecessary but, suffice to say, this is a very special coin and a highlight of this sale. (REDBOOK PLATE COIN, top of page 40). $16,000
*Ex Garrett III: 1377, Ellsworth

BOWERS 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

☆ M 12.2-C. Rarity-4. EF-40.

313 109.5 grains. Obverse flawed, attempted puncture. Once cleaned. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2714 (M 12.2-E); reverse state equivalent to Taylor:2712 (M 12.2-C) ☆ 1 OF 3 PIECES

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

44 1788 Connecticut. ~~Another group representing three major types and one minor type: Miller 2-D, Mailed bust left; Miller 12.1-E, Mailed bust right (upset reverse); Miller~~ 12.2-C. Mailed bust right (regular alignment); ~~Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left, INDE ET LIB, and Miller 16.1-H, Draped bust left, INDE ETLIB.~~ Average Good. 5 pieces.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

166 1788 $15 Mailed Bust Left M #12.2-C (R-4) VERY GOOD-10, very dark; ~~Draped Bust Left M #16.1-D (R-3) VERY GOOD-8, minor corrosion, surface and rim marks.~~ (Lot of 2 pieces).

BOWER'S R.C.R. WINTER, 1989

1788 Connecticut copper struck over a Nova Constellatio copper. M-12.2-C. VF-20. Very well struck with some faint traces of the Nova Constellatio visible beneath. The surfaces are chocolate brown and well preserved. Interesting and important issue. [#17383] 325.00

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2611 1788 Connecticut. M 12.2-C. VF-20. Rarity-4. 103.2 grains. 28.3mm. 185°. Dark. Die states about as Taylor: 2712. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova;
1 OF 7 PIECES NORWEB

12.2-C

LETTERS and TECHNICAL NOTES

A CONNECTICUT DOUBLE OVERSTRIKE (TN-36)

● Richard Picker; Albertson, New York

I have a 1788 Connecticut 12.2-C struck over a 1788 Connecticut 4.2-R, which was originally struck over a 1785 Nova Constellatio 5-E (Crosby). It's the only coin I know of where two understrikes are visible and attributable, though the Nova attribution is very difficult to make out and be certain as to the variety.

← SEE STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' OCT 24, 1984 LOT #168 AT $377.50 TO B. ANTON

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

2048 1788. C 12 (2). C. V.fine. Very rare. 1.70

35 2178 1788. ~~C. 10-C. R. 5 V. Fair;~~ also 12-C. R.3 VG. 2 pcs.

J. KEARN LIST MAY, 1990

1788 Connecticut M12.2-C overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, Fine with one green spot 150.00

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1986)

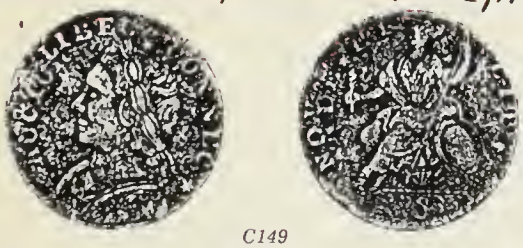
864 1788 Four obv. stars; no quatrefoil. 2 vars. M. 12.2-C (ill.), 12.1-F.1. Same stars. Former usually overstruck on 1114 as preceding. Both struck at 60 to the lb.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1558 1788 Miller 12.2-C (R-4). 117 grains. Mailed bust left, struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, obverse legend appears as AUCTORENSTEL CONNEC. Old verdigris spots at reverse center. Broad 29.1mm planchet with rounded rims. Very Good. DARK, VERDIGRIS' 117.4 HESSBERG

SEE STACK'S F.P.L. FALL 1992 LOT # 290 AT $100.00

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, DEC, 1989



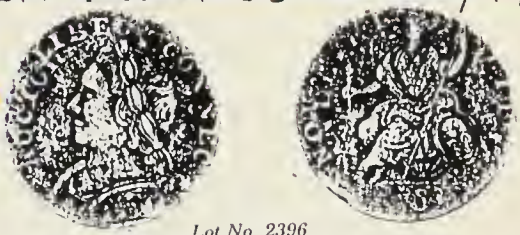
C149

Stock # Price

12.2-C

C149 1788 Miller ~~10~~-C (R-6). 117.9 grains. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, parts of LIBERTAS visible between the rim and AUCTORI, and NOVA visible above INDE. Only 88 in the date can be seen. Details and legends clear where not interfered with by the undertype. Greenish brown and tan, light porosity on both sides. Fine. 200.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 16, 1990



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12.2-C

2396 1788 Miller ~~10~~-C (R-6). Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, parts of LIBERTAS visible between the rim and AUCTORI, and NOVA visible above INDE. Only 88 in the date can be seen. Details and legends clear where not interfered with by the undertype. Greenish brown and tan, light porosity on both sides. Fine. 165.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

34) 1788 M.12.2-C Very Fine detail. Dark olive brown with devices and legends partly highlighted. Defect above reverse figures head. Surfaces minutely granular. White ink attribution.

35) 1788 M.12.2-C Extremely Fine 40-45. Struck over a Nova Constellatio. Well struck and centered on a smooth light olive and tan planchet. (Purchased Pehrson collection 1916)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 39 OCT, 1985

2. 1788 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 12.2-C, R-4. Very Good-8. Nice. One minor dent on obverse. Nice color. ($30)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 14 JAN, 1983

22. 1788 Miller 12.2-C Mailed Bust Left, R-4, Very Fine-20 but a scaly planchet due to a chemical cleaning. Broad planchet overstruck on a Nova Constellatio. Interesting. $85

12.2-C

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1991

*42 **1788** Miller 12.2-C (R-4). 117.5 grains. Mailed bust left. Struck over Nova Constellatio copper, bold NOVA appears between letters of CONNEC. Wonderfully detailed Liberty, three vines on shield. Light tan tone, 28.7mm broad planchet. Choice Extremely Fine. ? $1,450.00

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL 1992

ATTRACTIVE 1788 M.12.2-C

*289 **1788 M.12.2-C** (R-4). MBL. 117.3 gns. Extremely Fine. Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova, as expected. Nice, even reddish tan in color. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard, rough in appearance in places from the undertype. Very close to the Condition Census for the variety. Die states as Taylor:2712. PLATE $1,450.00

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

ATTRACTIVE 1788 M.12.2-C

FPL 1450

750-
750-
PK-

Lot No. 986

VERY FINE

986 **1788 M.12.2-C.** Rarity 4. Mailed Bust Left. 117.3 gns. **Extremely Fine.** Struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova, as expected. Nice, even reddish tan in color. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard, rough in appearance in places from the undertype. Very close to the Condition Census for the variety. Die states as Taylor:2712.

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SEE STACKS HESSBERG SALE JUNE 20, 1991
STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL 1992

290 **1788 M.12.2-C** (R-4). MBL. 117.4 gns. Another. Fine, softly struck in places. Also struck over a 1785 Constellatio Nova copper. Light golden brown. Reverse pitted and corroded in the center. HESSBERG $100.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1558.

STACK'S SALE MAY 5, 1993

12 1788 M.12.2-C (R-4). Fine. 116.5 gns. Golden brown and red. Heavy reverse flaws, active verdigris. Struck over a Constellatio Nova copper, as most were.

Ex Edward Hessberg Collection Sale (Stack's, June 20, 1991, lot 1558).

66.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1994

1572 **1788 Connecticut.** Mailed bust left. Miller 12.2-C (R-4). Bold planchet clip at 6 o'clock, 6-pointed star stops, no periods. Reverse without star before LIB*. Fine-12 overall, light brown with light porosity.

66.00

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

253 **1788 Connecticut coppers.** All MBL and with Miller numbers in mediocre hands on their obverses. ~~M.12.1-F.1. Another. Fine. 123.3 gns. Pale olive, rims bevelled at one place; M.12.1-F.1. A third. Very Good. 127.6 gns. Light olive, flawed, edge burrs 12:15 obverse;~~ **M.12.2-C.** R-4. Technical Fine. 114.2 gns. Olive, edge flawed, late states; ~~M.13-A.1. Another. CONNLC. Rough Very Good, off-center, olive green. 93.4 gns. 4 pieces.~~ 4 PIECES

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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

254 **1788 M.12.2-C.** Another. About Very Fine, scratched, very granular. 153.9 gns. Olive brown. Some rim defects.

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BOWERS "SEBRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1096 1788 Connecticut copper. Mailed Bust Left. M 12.2-C. Choice VF for sharpness. Overstruck on a 1785 Nova Constellatio copper Rarity-4. 108.5 grains. Die alignment: 160°. Obverse swollen from 6:30 to 8:00 at the tip of the effigy's bust on the obverse, with 1785 and other portions of the Nova's legends visible on the reverse among the Connecticut legends. Amusingly enough, Liberty's head is missing, and a large piece of the Nova's wreath replaces it! Of course, this makes it all the more desirable. Brown.

490

STACK'S SALE, BOYD-RYDER, JUNE 8, 1994

*211 **1788 M.12.2-C. MBL.** R-4. A second. Choice Very Fine, deep olive brown on good surfaces. 115.9 gns. Small clip obverse 8:30. Not overstruck. This is the **Miller sale coin.** Rarely seen die states, the first we have recorded: obverse as Taylor:2714 (a 12.2-E), bulge on chest; reverse bulge on head now. DARK J. GOUDGE

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2050. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

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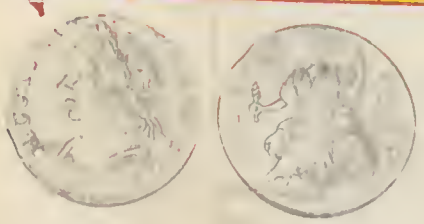

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STACK'S SALE, BOYD-RYDER, JUNE 8, 1994

*210 **1788 M.12.2-C. MBL.** R-4. About Uncirculated from a wear point of view but scratched and tooled nearly everywhere. 122.2 gns. Olive and brown. Overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper, probably 1785. Late obverse state, heavily clashed around, incuse shield behind head; reverse as Taylor:2712. M. RINGO

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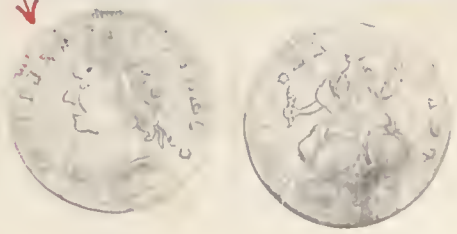

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12.2-C

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2729 Selection of 1788 coppers. ~~M 12.1-F.1. MBR. R-4. 141.0 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Both sides rough, lightly flawed. States as Taylor:2711~~; **M 12.2-C.** MBR. R-4. 107.2 gns. Very Fine. Nice, dark brown. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, semi-glossy. Overstruck, probably on a 1785 Constellatio Nova, traces remain under LIB on reverse. States as Taylor:2712; ~~**M 13-A.1.** MBR. CONNLC variety. R-5. 99.3 gns. Very Good to Fine. Holed in the center, flawed, planchet clipped. "Error" fully visible. States as Taylor:2715~~; ~~**M 14.2-A.2.** Draped Bust Left. Low R-6. 141.5 gns. Very Good. Even, light golden brown. Obverse scratched. States later than Taylor:2720, obverse failing left, heavy break on TORI*; reverse break head to pole heavier now.~~ 4 pieces.

236.50

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES' FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

1788 Connecticut copper. M 12.2-E. Mailed Bust Left. G-6/F-12. Low Rarity-6. 112.7 grains. A scarce and desirable Connecticut copper. Advanced obverse die state with large bulge at effigy's bust and behind the head, all b... obliterating NE in CONNECT. Some faint reverse planch... seen at the center, and a few old hairline sc... for accuracy. A pronounced planchet cutter lip ...bverse from 6:00 to 9:00. Smooth and glossy n... ...and desirable, and certain to excite ... ...ticut copper specialist

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
LOT #248 1788 M.12.2-C MBL (R-4) low F12 113.1 gns. Planchet clip 6 o'clock on obverse. Otherwise decent details for condition. Full date, but weak. Total 6 pieces.

1788 12.2-C ANS ASCENSION 2005 (BARNSLEY)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD "FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

231 1788 Connecticut. Miller 12.2-C. Rarity-4. 103.4 grains. Choice Extremely Fine, and a boldly struck example of the variety and type. Full, sharp legends on either side, the date complete, though just a bit weaker than the legends. Exceptionally sharp central design details, with nice detail on the obverse effigy's face, hair and drapery and the reverse with an exceptionally sharp seated Liberty that has vivid design details on her dress, full globe lines and most of the grapevines on the shield. Attractive dark olive brown surfaces that are hard and extremely glossy. There are some ancient hairlines in front of the face on the obverse, though these are not visible without the aid of a glass. Boldly overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper with ample traces of the undertype visible on either side, especially strong on the reverse where parts of the original CONSTELLATIO NOVA legends can seen around the periphery. A most attractive example of this scarcer variety, possibly in the low end of the Condition Census. There are three Unc's known of the variety, the phenomenal Garett coin [at $14,000!], the Oeschner piece [at $4950] and the Taylor specimen [at $2200] which was the Crosby plate coin and sold in New Netherland's famous 51st sale. After that, the Condition Census drops sharply with just a pair of EF's known, including this piece. VF's were found in the EAC '75 sale, and in Stack's June, 1994 sale, the latter the Miller coin. Hessberg's was just a rough VG! Here is another coin that will never have to be upgraded by the Connecticut copper specialist!.....$399

VF20

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers, earlier from Bowers and Merena's May, 1990 sale, Lot 6007; flip from that sale included with this lot. EX. KINGSWOOD GALLERIES "AMHERST SALE" MAY 7, 1990 LOT #6007 AS VF20 (PLATE)

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

12.2-E

300 **1788.** M. 12.2-E. R-4. Obv. as last, worn down, buckled. Rev. quatrefoil after LIB. **Difficult to grade, this has surfaces with faded mint lustre and traces of original red, suggesting a grade of AU,** but several dull dark stains. The details struck up at all are at least Extremely Fine. Planchet shows lamination at r. rev., and light double striking of entire reverse, like a double profile. Comparable to the Appleton–MHS coin (1970, lot 166), "EF." Again, comparatively few records in decent condition. Apparently from the Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)** $230 **($200.–up)**

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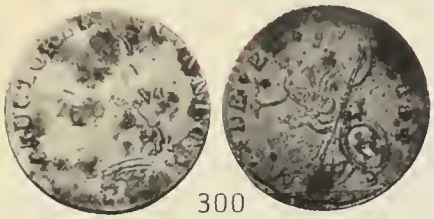
EAC'75



300

1788 Mailed bust left. 12.2-E (R-2). Dies in very shallow relief. G/VG $22.00; Very Fine RARE COIN REV. #14 APR, 1972 . . . 75.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 76 (1988)

865 1788 Four obv. stars; quatrefoil after B. 2 vars. M. 12.2-E. 12d-E.

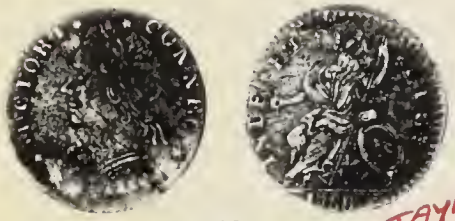
ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.12.2-E
EXTREMELY FINE (XF40)
WEAK STRIKE

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1788 M 12.2-E

The Appleton-M.H.S. Specimen

FINE OVERALL



'MHS'

TO — D. MITUZAS

TAYLOR

2714 **1788 Connecticut. M 12.2-E. Mailed Bust Left.** 122.4 grains. **Low Rarity-6. VF-20** overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown with lighter golden highlights. Some minor obverse striations, reverse flaw above head. Well centered, all letters, punctuation, and date numerals present and legible. Later obverse state, bulge developing on breast and reaching to first star. Perfect reverse state. Double struck, the dies having shifted slightly to the right about 5 degrees, most noticeable on the reverse.

$121

From Stack's sale of the Massachusetts Historical Society Collection, October 1970, Lot 166.

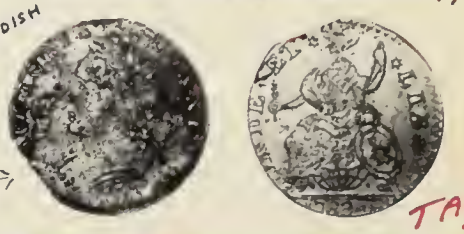
STACK'S M.H.S. OCT 23, 1970

166 **1788 Miller 12.2-E. Extremely Fine.** Rarity 3. Same type. A very light planchet defect above the reverse figure bulges the front of the bust on the obverse. Otherwise all details and lettering sharp and clear, especially the hair and wreath. The reverse is also very sharp showing all of the folds of the drapery and skirt and the three grapevines on the shield. The reverse letters show evidence of light double striking. Not rare, hence in excellent type coin of these delicately cut dies. **PLATE** $200

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

SMOOTH DARK REDDISH BROWN

DEFECTIVE



TAYLOR

2713 **1788 Connecticut. M 12.2-E. Mailed Bust Left.** 102.4 grains. **Low Rarity-6. VF-30** overall, sharpness congruent with technical grade. Edge clip at 7:00 on obverse, affecting top of A, right serif of T on reverse, and denticles above Liberty's head. Mottled mahogany with darker spotting. Minutely porous and somewhat rough. Another partial rim clip obliterates the first C and first reverse star. Attribution number painted on the obverse, another penciled, and noted "Dup."

$94

'MHS'

166

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

REVERSE SCRATCHES

$467.50

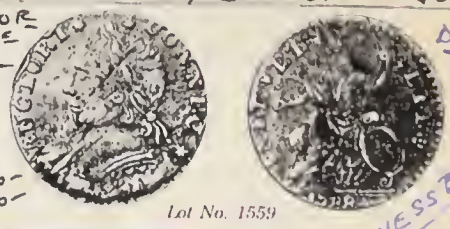
NORWEB

2612 **1788 Connecticut. M 12.2-E. EF-40. Rarity-6.** 113.6 grains. 29.1mm. 155. Dark brown. Grade is technical, for the variety. Struck off center, CONNE off flan, bottoms of date numerals also missing. Double struck. Reverse scratched.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

MAJOR EDGE BRUISES



DR. HALL

600–
600–

Lot No. 1559

HESSBERG

1559 **1788 Miller 12.2-E** (Low R-6). 110 grains. Mailed bust left, faint obverse lamination at lower rim, full date and shield, head weakly impressed, lamination on legs. Dark brown-gold, most of fields smooth. Bold Very Fine.

660

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL), 1989
12.2-E 1788 F/G- R4

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920
2057 **1788. C. 12 (2)-E. Fine, weakly struck, as most of them are. Rare.**

12.2-E

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

727 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 12.2-E (R-3). Fine obverse. Very Fine reverse.
275

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

36) 1788 M.12.2-E Fine/Very Fine. Obverse softly struck. Some light planchet striae, otherwise smooth light olive brown. (No Prov)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1980

5739 Trio of 1788 coppers: ☆ M 12.2-E. Rarity-6-. G-6. 120.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2713 ☆ ~~M 13-A.1. Rarity-5. F-15, obverse scratched. 143.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2715~~ ☆ ~~M 15.1 L.1. Rarity-5. F-15, striated. 101.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2721~~. (Total: 3 pieces)
330

SAN DIEGO SHOW 'D. WINETT' AUG 31, 1990

2452 **1788 Cent, Miller 12.2-E, Low Rarity-6, Fine.** This pleasing "Mailed Facing Left" variety, has been cleaned long ago and is now naturally retoning. Sharpness in spots of a full VF. A few minor planchet striations on the reverse. ..... (150-200)
431

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1987 **Balance of the collection,** consisting of 1787 and 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An interesting lot for the die state enthusiast. **~~1787. M.16.1-m.~~** ~~head, **1788 MBL. M. 7-E. High Rarity-5**~~; **M.12.2-E.** Low Rarity 6 (traditional, probably too low); ~~**M. 13-A.1.** Rarity-5~~. **13** pieces. 1 OF 13 PIECES
137.50

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP A

Large letters, cinquefoils, CONNLC.

296* **1788.** M. 13–A.I. R–6. The only CONNLC variety with mailed bust left, possibly a die left over from 1787 but not then used. **Rev.** In date, 1 and 7 created by inverting I and L punches; 8's made from S's; large cinquefoils. **Some details Very Fine, rest Fine,** fields chocolate brown with devices highlighted, flan a little granular but without serious defect; tops of ORI and LIB off flan. Finer than the Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands 51st Sale coin; far superior to the worn one in the Appleton–MHS (1970) auction. Other auction records of this type are very few and very old. **Probably of Condition Census level. (Photo) ($250.–300.)** $275–

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC '75

BREEN PLATE

296

1788 Mailed bust left. CONNLC spelling. 13-A.1 (R-4). Good $18.00; Very Fine RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APR, 1972 . . . 82.00

BOWER'S VG - $27.00 RCC #12 9/71

13-A.1

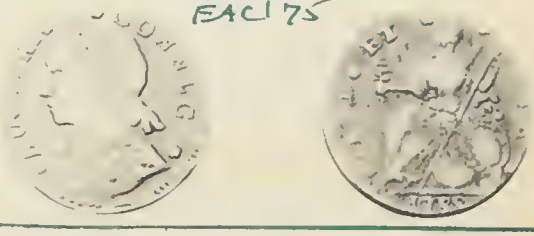
SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 LOT # 144

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

5. Mailed Bust L., Triplet Head; Jarvis Rev.

862 1788 Large letters, CONNLC. Very rare.
M. 13-A.1. Benjamin Buell head; blank shield. In date 8's made from S's, from a font for Tory halfpence letters. Struck at 60 to the lb.

BREEN PLATE
EAC '75



385* **1788. Mailed Bust Left.** Large letters, CONNLC. M. 13–A1. R–6. **Basically VG,** red patina, devices highlighted in pale steel, everything legible except upper rev. cinquefoils, parts of armor and drapery weak. Type coin: the only CONNLC with mailed bust. Ex Alan Kessler. $40– EAC '75 **(Photo) ($100.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

SEE PINE TREE SALE OCT 16, 1975 LOT # 529 (PLATE)
STACK'S SALE DEC 1-2, 1993

826 **1788 M.13-A.1.** MBL. CONNLC variety. Rarity 5. Very Fine. 132.7 gns. From FCI's sale of October 18, 1975, lot 529, where it was described as "Type coin: **famous blundered legend CONNLC and the only Mailed Bust with this error.** Amazingly, this is sharper than lot 296, our E.A.C. sale; **very Fine, dark brown gloss,** devices highlighted, everything on flan except tops of T, head, LI; unusually few planchet defects, none serious. **Doubtless high in the Condition Census for this rare type."** The coin sold for $94.50.

200/ 350/ 385

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

$77– TAYLOR

2715 **1788 Connecticut. M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left.** 136.9 grains. 45°. R-5. **VF-20** for the combination, sharpness of Fine. Dark. Reverse granular, obverse slightly porous. Rim clip on obverse at 8:00. Lightly struck at base of obverse and corresponding reverse position. Reverse scratched. Usually seen reverse state, with diagonal bisecting crack across Liberty's figure. Obverse a little more worn than seen on the Garrett specimen, for example. CONNLC sharp and clear, reverse lettering and date numerals fainter.

X

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987 TAYLOR

2716 **1788 Connecticut coppers: M 13-A.1.** 111.2 grains. R-5. VG-8, dark and porous. Flawed on reverse. CONNLC mostly on flan. Attribution number painted on the obverse:

$143– X

6585 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 13-A.1. Rarity 5.** 137.6 grains. F-15, dark and mottled brown "CONNLC" variety so-called from the appearance of a broken E punch in that word

55.00

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

→ SEE OECHSNER LOT # 1200

NEW NETHERLANDS 51ST SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

123 **1788.** Mailed bust left; **AUCTORI CONNLC. M. 13-A1.** (Westville Mint.) Fine; unevenly struck up. Natural dark green patina. Slightly impaired on edge and reverse, but a desirable example of an important type, priced at $15. by Johnson. Rarity 6, Sheldon scale. Underroted, like so many of these. **($15.00)**
This very rare type coin is not mentioned in the Guidebook. The Standard Catalogue does not even note that the CONNLC error occurs on both mailed and draped bust coins of 1788. Collectors may rest assured that the latter oversight (among others) will be corrected in the next edition.

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SEE STACK'S OECHSNER SALE LOT # 1200 SEPT 9, 1988

529

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" CONDITION CENSUS 1788 OCT 18, 1975

529 **1788.** (i.e. 1789?) Mailed Bust Left. **M.13-A.1** (R-6). Type coin: **famous blundered legend CONNLC and the only Mailed Bust with this error.** Amazingly, this is sharper than lot 296, our E.A.C. sale; **Very Fine, dark brown gloss,** devices highlighted, everything on flan except tops of T, head, LI; unusually few planchet defects, none serious. **Doubtless high in the Condition Census for this rare type. (Photo)** $90– **($150.-up)**

94.50

from the old Abel/Benjamin Buell "Triple Leaves" head punch, but larger letters and cinquefoils as on the last Jarvis & Co. (Draped Bust 1788) dies, rev. from the last Jarvis & Co. seated figure punch, same letter font, date 1788 made up from letters I, L and S (the S not used on Connecticut coppers, though routinely used for GEORGIVS III REX obverse at Newburgh). Die alignment same as on the I.I.

SEE STACK'S SALE DEC 1-2, 1993 LOT # 826 AT $385.00

13-A.1

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

530 **1788.** Mailed bust left. Another **M. 13—A.1. (R-6) CONNLC. Some details almost VF, others Fine;** weakly struck at bottom obv. and rev. (dies not in parallel planes?), a planchet defect takes out final C. Otherwise well struck and attractive; light brown and pale steel, no notable nicks, dents or scratches. To these eyes, at least the equal and possibly a little the superior of lot 296, our E.A.C. sale. One of the most difficult of the blundered dies. **(Photo)** $45 -**($150.-up)**

530 531

531 **1788.** Mailed Bust Left. A third **M.13-A.1. R.6. Sharpness of Fine or so,** the weakly struck obv. less sharp. Flan somewhat granular with both obv. and rev. striations. Light planchet clip opposite ON of obv. Chocolate brown coloration. The F/VF specimen, lot 296, our E.A.C. sale, brought $275. **(Photo)** $35 - **($100.-150.)**

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983

FAIR

ROPER

H 180

Lot No. 262

262 **1788 Mailed Bust Left, Miller 13-A.1.** 129.6 grains. The CONNLC variety, which is quite scarce. In this case the bottom of the L is clear, although the top half of CONN is off the planchet. The bottom half of the date and most of LIB are also missing, as the reverse die was too big for the planchet. Some light scratches across the face, visible with a glass. Dark brown with lighter highlights. **Fine.** $88 —

60 —
80 —

1788 Connecticut Miller 13-A.1

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

SEE COIN WORLD PLATE

A. TERRANOVA COLL.

GARRETT

1378 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 13-A.1.** 120.0 grains. Rarity-4. Obverse with spelling as CONNLC. **AU.** Struck ever so slightly off center. Lightly struck at the top of the head and at the corresponding part of the reverse. The dies are misaligned with the reverse being sharply rotated.

This coin has seen very little if any actual circulation, but because of the uneven striking it gives the appearance of wear. Note how sharp the details are on the well struck areas. Because of the weakness and centering we hesitate to suggest that it may be the finest known, but it certainly ranks in the Condition Census OPEN $600 - SOLD $1,000 -

COIN WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1990)

C.250.

SEE GARRETT #1378

1788 copper
(Photo courtesy Bowers & Merena)

1788 Copper: Mailed bust left, CONNLC, INDE * ET LIB *, 8's in date are S's, style of Benjamin Buell. M-13-A.1, Garrett AU, $1,000.

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

268. As above. Miller 13-A.1. (R-6). CONNLC. About Uncirculated. Warm chestnut brown with faded Mint red on the obverse and the reverse. Struck a bit off-center to the left on the obverse but the legends and date are intact. The upper obverse and the corresponding reverse are weak but the rest of the coin is very sharp. We have never seen an example of this variety which approaches this coin and, as such, we feel confident that this is the finest known. $1100

*Ex Garrett III: 1378

~~269~~ 268

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW #37 APRIL, 1981

1788 Connecticut. Mailed bust left. Miller 13-A.1 (R-6). The CONNLC variety. Fine, but struck 15 percent off center towards 1:00 so that the CONNLC feature does not show (nor does the date on the reverse). Nevertheless, it can be identified as 13-A.1 by the small U in AUCTORI leaning right, the short blunt ribbon ends, and the last ornament very distant from C. On the reverse we have the tall thin seated figure with the blunt ornament very close to the face. In addition to the off center strike, the reverse die is rotated about 45 degrees clockwise away from normal alignment 225.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1560 **1788** Miller 13-a.1 (R-5). 127 grains. Mailed bust right, slightly off center with weakness at tip of bust and IN of INDE. Reverse rotated 180 degrees, olive tip touches E of ET. Smooth glossy olive-brown. Strong Fine.

220 HESSBERG

TO D. MITUZAS SMOOTH OK FINE

BOWER'S "SOMERSET SALE" MAY 29, 1992

197 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. G-6. Rarity-5.** 163.4 grains, rather heavy for the issue. Die alignment: about 270°. "CONNLC" variety. Struck moderately off center, with only the base of the A in AUCTORI on the planchet, with CONNLC fully on the planchet. On the reverse, the off center shift is toward 3:00, with the word LIB completely off the planchet. However, the reverse die crack is faintly seen, extending from 2:00 to 7:00. A medium tan specimen, lightly granular in appearance, with a few old contact marks noted for accuracy.

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BR

13-A.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

37) 1788 M.13.1-A Fine. Dark olive brown. Dies rotated 90 degrees. Reverse slightly off cener resulting in tops of "LI" off flan. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance) *

ANS

13-A.1

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.13-A.1
VERY FINE (VF20), DARK
WEAK STRIKE

DATES MADE FROM LETTERS | 359 360 | 1788 reverse A.1; A.2 1787 reverse D

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Legend letters are not the only features improvised on Connecticut dies. Sometimes the year date was made without the use of number punches, as exemplified by those twa remarkable 1788 reverses, A.1 and A.2, where the numerals are mast ingeniously contrived entirely out of letter punches. It is interesting to note that A.1 is paired with an obverse having a mailed bust facing left, while A.2 is paired with two obverses both having draped busts facing left.

Numeral "1" of the date is made by a Roman letter "I" punch. This letter has two thin serifs on its left side, the upper one being slightly forked. Only a vestigial serif adorns the upper right corner. The lower right corner of the letter is slightly beveled as if a serif had been braken off at this point.

Numeral "7" of the date is made by an upside-down letter "L" punch, - the bottom of the numeral being clefted and serifed. The top of the numeral has a forked serif at what was the heel of the letter. The top of the "7" curves gradually downward to terminate in a sharp point which looks like an enlarged serif. The harizontal bar of the "L" becomes, therefore, the cross bar of the "7" which is slightly arched upwards.

The twa numeral "8's" of the date are made by a letter "S" punch, but the first ane is turned upside down. After both letters had been sunk, their open loops were connected by burin to simulate the numeral "8". However, these hand engraved lines varied in their angularity, so the second "8" differs in final appearence from the first "8" after adjustment for its inversion. ~~It is interesting to observe also that the "8" in the date on reverse D of 1787~~ seems ~~to have been made by two strikes of a small letter "o", slightly overlapped like connecting links of a chain~~. So here is another remarkable example of Necessity being the Mother of Invention.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

LETTERS INTENDED TO BE IMPROVISED

"L" not altered to "E" | 362 362 | 1788 obverse 13; 17 1787 reverse S

Another example af a wrang letter in the right place may be found in the 1788 abverses 13 and 17 where the secand word of both legends reads CONNLC. There is na daubt that the die sinker intended to canvert the "L" into an "E" by the simple expediency af adding twa harizontal bars. However the alteratian didn't get dane, hence this anamalaus curiasity remains ta bemuse collectars of numismatic addments. The clean cut INDL legend of reverse S af 1787 illustrates again anather die with an "L" which was never canverted into an "E".

13-A.1

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

30 1788 Connecticut. ~~Miller 12.1-E.1. Rarity 3. Mailed bust facing left. Very tiny attempted puncture at 12 o'clock. Fine, full sharp date~~; Miller 13-A.1. Rarity 4. The elusive **CONNLC** variety. Fine, somewhat weakly struck. 2 pieces. $70

STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER" SEPT 7, 8, 1978

538 1788 ~~A pair of varieties. A Mailed Bust Right. M.2-D (R-1), with six pointed stars in legend. Fine. Also,~~ a Mailed Bust Left. M.13-A.1 (R-6), with obverse legend CONNLC. Very Good, off-center, with no date but a clear legend blunder. 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 15, 1979

1153 ~~1788 Connecticut, M.10-C, (R-6), overstruck on a Nova Constellatio, Very Good, light scratches and attempted puncture~~; 1788 M.13-A.1, (R-6), Mailed Bust Left, CONNLC variety, Fine, one reverse scratch. Lot of 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1246 1788 ~~M.2-D. Mailed bust right. Good; M.7-E (R-4). Mailed bust left. Good, but a planchet break at seven o'clock~~; M.13-A.1 (R-4). Good. Reverse die rotated 45 degrees. 3 pieces. 44-

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1247 1788 ~~M.2-D. Mailed bust right. Good but granular; M.9-E (R-4). Mailed bust left. About Good but porous~~; M.13-A.1. Good. Struck 15% off-center at three o'clock on the obverse. Porous. 3 pieces. 33-

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1248 1788 ~~M.11-G. Mailed bust left. About Good~~; M.13-A.1. "CONNLC." Good, reverse die rotated 20 degrees; ~~M.17-O (R-5). Good with black patina. Some obverse pitting~~. 3 pieces. 35 59

STACK'S SALE OCT 18, 1989

50-/20- 620 — 1788 ~~Miller 12.1-E. Mailed bust left. Fair~~; 1788 Miller 13-A.1. CONNLC. Very Good. 2 pieces.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

167 1788 Miller 13-A.1, ~~16.1-D. and 16.1-H.~~ Fair to Good. The first Mailed bust left with the CONNLC spelling (Rarity 4). Struck off-center so that most of the lettering is off the planchet. However, the important NLC are sharp and full. LIB is completely off. 19/

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988

23. 1788 MBL "CONNLC", M.13-A.1. Good or slightly better, last digit of date not struck up, most of legends clear. Medium brown, some striae..... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1984

34. 1788 Mailed Bust Left CONNLC, M.13-A.1. Fine, smooth brown surfaces with a few planchet defects. A scarce type..... 65.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985

17. 1788 "CONNLC", M.13-A.1. Good, initials "ES" lightly scratched on the reverse years ago, otherwise clean for the grade..... 20.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #13 DEC, 1982

10. 1788 Miller 13-A.1 Mailed Bust Left, "CONNLC" Variety, R-6, Good-4. Granular, but still decent and a very clear "I", rare. $25

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980

1788 13-A.1, R6 CONN "L"C VAR. VERY SCARCE FINE+ $75.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, DEC, 1981

61. 1788 ConnLC, 13A.1, AF, date partially off-struck as usual $80-

DICK AUGUST LIST, MARCH, 1980

[illegible] but Con[illegible] [illegible] well struck F-VF [illegible]

13-A.1

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL." SEPT 9, 1988

100-
260-

DARK OLIVE BROWN

SEE NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE JUNE 19, 1958 LOT #123

Lot No. 1200

OECHSNER

DAVE MENCHELL

1200 1788 Miller 13-A.1. Mailed bust left. (R-5). 151.7 grains. **Fine**, weak at the lower bust and matching area right of the date. Light scratches on the reverse. Deep greenish black. The last digit of the date weakened. CONNLC variety, with the legends clear.

$286-

From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 123; earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Dr. Hall's edge markings.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

SEE STACK'S LIST NOV, 1990 #127

VF OFF-CENTER

150-
160-

Lot No. 1201

OECHSNER

1201 1788 Miller 13-A.1. Another. 159.6 grains. **Very Fine**, struck off-center to the upper right on both sides. Bottoms of CONNLC and almost all of AUCTORI clear. Full date and INDE ET, LIB off the flan. Die breaks from Liberty's waist down to the left and right. Full armor visible. Deep brown toning, nice surfaces.

$175-

From B.G. Johnson, with his envelope.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

225
375-

Lot No. 1202

OLIVE GREEN & BROWN DARK, BUT OK

OECHSNER

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. I NO. 3

920 1788. Mailed bust l. M. 13-A¹. R-4. A double struck freak of the popular CONNLC type, clearly showing the error twice. Fine; slightly impaired. Desirable. **$7.90**

921 Same. Only V. Good; somewhat off-center. Rare. **$2.60**

1202 1788 Miller 13-A.1. A third. 130.3 grains. **Fine** or so, but double struck, the first impression centered, the second about 50% off-center and rotated. NNLC visible on both obverses, INDE ET on both reverses. Deep gray and reddish brown.

$412.50

From T. James Clarke.

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

148 1788 Mailed Bust Left. M.13-A.1. The "CONNLC" variety. Reverse struck from oversize dies such that most of the legends are missing. The CONNLC error is clear. **Fine or so.** VG

$95-

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
1788 M.13-A.1, M.B.L., CONNLC.
1 OF 3 PIECES AT $115-
LOT #62
G/VG

Lot No. 1392

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1966 R. MARTIN

1392 1788 M.13-A.1 (R-6). Double struck over a brockage. Very Good, with some claims to Fine; deep toning, doubled reverse with date reading "17881788." "178" reversed and incuse outside of *A at lower left obverse. The "NNL" of "CONNLC" is off the flan.

275-

STACK'S SALE' SEPT 9-11, 1987

199 1788 Mailed bust left. M 13-A.1 (R-5). CONNLC. Fine, CONNLC sharp. Reverse a bit off-center with L off the flan, but full sharp date. An edge bruise, and somewhat rough surfaces, but major elements clear.

$49.50

STACK'S "W. RISE SALE" SEPT 30, 1966

598 1788 Mailed bust left. CONNLC. Miller 13-A.1. A scarce type. Struck slightly off-center so that the tops of a few letters are lacking. Some letters on left reevrse weak, from light strike. Date and CONNLC sharp and clear. Very Fine.

(50.00) $30-

13-A.1

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

13-A.1	1780 F-VG+	R.	
13-A.1	1788 F+/VF-	R.	
13-A.1	1788 VG/VG	R.	Upset reverse.
13-A.1	1788 F-/F-	R.	Slightly off center.
13-A.1	1788 VG+/VG+	R6	
13-A.1	1788 F/F	R6	
13-A.1	1788 "Dog"		90 degree dies

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

13-A.1 5721 (6) GOOD(6)
9511 (6) GOOD(6)
9524 (8, dbl strk) VG(8)

NEW NETHERLAND'S MAIL BID SALE AUG 10, 1952

98 1788 AUCTORI CONNLC. M. 13-A[1]. VG plus, weak strike from badly worn dies, on thin small planchet. Date legible, which is almost never the case. Rare.
$3 —

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL), JULY 23, 1976

167 1788 Mailed Bust Left CONNLC, M #13–A.1 (R–6) VERY GOOD–10, badly corroded with surface marks. Date missing. Rare and important type coin.
$30 —

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

728 1788 Mailed Bust Left. 13-A.1 (R-4). CONNLC misspelling. Very Good.
20 —

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2716 1788 Connecticut coppers: M 13-A.1. 111.2 grains. R-5. VG-8, dark and porous. Flawed on reverse. CONNLC mostly on flan. Attribution number painted on the obverse: TAYLOR
1 OF 5 PIECES

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2611 M 13-A.1 F-15. Rarity-5. 109.6 grains. 27.6mm. 45°. Die states as Taylor: 2715. CONNLC variety; NORWEB
1 OF 7 PIECES

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

267. As above. Miller 13-A.1. (R-6). CONNLC. Fine. Weakly struck at the left obverse and the lower reverse. A rare variety and type. $120

R. HUGHES LIST OCT, 1980

M-13-A.1 (R-6) Very Good, planchet defects 50.00
1788 M-13-A.1 (R-6) Very Fine, olive . 200.00

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983

LOT # 1902 **Mailed Bust Left.** M.13-A.1. (R-4). VG (8); rough but sharp. Nice portrait. Scarce.
1 OF 4 PIECES

NASCA 'KESSLER – SALE' APR 29, 1981

LOT # 2233 1788. M.13-A. *(R-4.) Fine +, two-tone brown, offcenter some 5-10% with left obverse and right reverse legends off flan (as is most of date.) 3-Pcs.*
1 OF 3 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES SALE APR 10, 1991

3678 1788 M.13-A.1 (R-5). Mailed bust left. Off center strike with much of the obverse legend CONNLC off the planchet, LIB off the reverse altogether. Thick planchet shows full date and slanting die crack bisecting the reverse from over Liberty's shoulder to the lower rim between rosette and I. Deep brown with smooth, appealing surfaces. Strong **Very Fine.** EX-OECHSNER #1201
429.00

From Stack's Herbert M. Oechsner estate sale, September 1988, lot 1201; previously from Burdette G. Johnson.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

2059 Another of last, 13-A.(1)., Good. .16

.55 2058 1788. ~~C. 11-(1). L. (2). Good, and~~ 13-A (1), the last CONNLC, VG. 2 pcs. SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 1049 (PLATE)

VLACK PLATE (1965)
13-A.1

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5739 Trio of 1788 coppers: ~~a. M 12.2 L. Rarity-6. 6.120.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor-2713~~ a. M 13-A.1. Rarity 5. F 15. obverse scratched. 113.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor-2715 ~~c. M 15.1 L.1. Rarity-5. F-15. struck 101.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor-2721~~ (Total: 3 pieces)
$330.00

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST NOV, 1990

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127 1788 Miller 13-A.1 (R-5). Mailed bust left. Off center strike with much of the obverse legend CONNLC off the planchet, LIB off the reverse altogether. Thick planchet shows full date and slanting die crack bisecting the reverse from over Liberty's shoulder to the lower rim between rosette and I. Deep brown with smooth, appealing surfaces. Strong **Very Fine.** $425.00

From Stack's Herbert M. Oechsner Estate Sale, September 1988, lot 1201; previously from Burdette G. Johnson. AT $ 176.00

EX OECHSNER #1201

13-A.1

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1788 Miller 13-A.1

Technical Condition Census

DARK

*2730 368.00 **1788 M 13-A.1.** MBR. CONNLC variety. R-5. 150.4 gns. Technically nearly Very Fine. Dark brown. Both surfaces rough and granular. Light flaws both sides, one obscures first O on obverse. CONNLC "error" fully legible. Reverse legend not completely struck up, only ET and portions of LIB visible. Technical **Condition Census** for the variety in these states, finer than our MHS'70 coin; Taylor:2715/6; Norweb:2611; the Schenkel sale coin; Oechsner:1200/1/2; Hessberg:1560; Rosa Americana FPL 4; and the ANS specimen. A near twin to PT EAC'75:296. States as Taylor:2715.

2730

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6564 137.00 1788 Connecticut copper trio with varying obverse bust styles: ☆ **M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-5.** 120.5 grains. Die alignment 270° CONNLC variety. Medium brown surfaces are faintly porous with some planchet striations noted. Slightly off center, with the obverse edge through the centers of CONNL and with the reverse rim through the centers of ET LI. Typical reverse state with diagonal die crack ☆ ~~M-15.2-P. Draped Bust Left. G-6, lightly porous on a cracked planchet. Low Rarity-6. 135.9 grains. Die alignment. 360°, perfect medal turn. Iridescent golden surfaces. Die states unknown due to surface porosity. ☆ M-16.3-N. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-2. 113.7 grains. Chocolate brown with pleasing tan highlights on the higher design elements. A few scattered marks are noted for accuracy, including a very small scratch at the tip of the effigy's nose. Slightly off center on the reverse, with the edge through the center of DE. Overall, a reasonably attractive group of scarce and popular 1788 Connecticut copper varieties.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6565 58.00 Pair of 1788 Connecticut coppers, each with a **Rarity-5** rating: ☆ **M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. F-12,** on a rough planchet, as frequently seen for this issue. 123.3 grains. Die alignment. 270°. CONNLC obverse variety. Struck moderately off center, with the obverse edge through the centers of TORI CO and just the very bottoms of LIB showing on the reverse. Medium tan with patches of roughness seen on the obverse at 12.00 and smaller areas of roughness scattered about the reverse. ☆ ~~M-15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12,~~

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6556 82.00 Trio of 1788 Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~M-4.1-B.1. Mailed Bust Right. G-4. Rarity-6. 114.8 grains. Actually sharpness of F-12, but porous, pitted, and exhibiting areas of verdigris.~~ ☆ ~~M-9-E. Mailed Bust Left. G-6. High Rarity-5. 114.2 grains. Uniformly porous, slightly off center, with edge at top of AUCTORI on the obverse, and date mostly off planchet on the reverse.~~ ☆ **M 13-A.1.** Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. **Rarity-5.** 111.3 grains. Die alignment: 270°. CONNLC obverse style. Bisecting reverse crack faint but legible owing to mildly granular surfaces. (Total: 3 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2729 Selection of 1788 coppers. ~~M-12.1-F.1. MBR. R-4. 141.0 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Both sides rough, lightly flawed. States as Taylor:2711; M-12.2-C. MBR. R-4. 107.2 gns. Very Fine. Nice, dark brown. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, semi-glossy. Overstruck, probably on a 1785 Constellatio Nova, traces remain under LIB on reverse. States as Taylor:2712;~~ **M 13-A.1.** MBR. CONNLC variety. R-5. 99.3 gns. Very Good to Fine. Holed in the center, flawed, planchet clipped. "Error" fully visible. States as Taylor:2715; ~~M-14.2-A.2. Draped Bust Left. Low R-6. 141.5 gns. Very Good. Even, light golden brown. Obverse scratched. States later than Taylor:2720, obverse failing left, heavy break on TORI*; reverse break head to pole heavier now.~~ 4 pieces.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6562 121.00 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. VF-20,** faintly porous. **Rarity-5.** 121.0 grains. Die alignment 270° CONNLC obverse legend style. A pronounced planchet cutter lip is noted around most of the reverse periphery. Usual reverse die state, with diagonal crack extending from rim to rim across the seated figure. Slightly off center on the obverse, with edge affecting the very tops of TORI. Visually finer, despite very faint porosity, than Taylor 2715. An attractive specimen that belongs in your collection.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

605.00

6563 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. VF-20** for the combination, value more in line with F-12. **Rarity-5.** 113.9 grains. Die alignment 280° CONNLC variety. Very slightly off center on the obverse, affecting the tops of ORI CON. Medium brown surfaces lightly granular in places. Usual reverse die state with diagonal bisecting crack from rim to rim across Liberty's torso. A pleasing specimen of this scarce variety, visually sharper and aesthetically more appealing than Taylor 2715.

SEE BOWERS R.W. MILLER SALE NOV 20, 1992 LOT #2368

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA' SALE' 8-4-92

6555 110.00 1788 Connecticut copper trio: ☆ ~~M-2-D. Mailed Bust Right. G-4. Rarity-1. 134.2 grains. Die alignment. 150°. A medium tan specimen on a slightly oval planchet, with a pronounced planchet cutter lip beneath the obverse effigy. Sharpness in some areas higher than the assigned grade.~~ ☆ ~~M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-3. 116.2 grains. Die alignment. 160°. Slightly off center, affecting E ET LI in the reverse legends. A pronounced die cutter lip can be seen around most of the obverse periphery.~~ ☆ M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. G-4. Rarity-5. 103.9 grains. Die alignment. 270°. A medium tan, faintly porous specimen with some faint obverse scratches noted for accuracy. A decidedly attractive group, despite the relatively low grades assigned to the pieces. (Total: 3 pieces)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

66. **1788 Miller 13-A.1, Very Good. 20% off center to K-10, affecting the legends in that area. Anything this far off center is quite unusual in the Connecticut series.** $32

13-A.1

BOWER'S R.W. MILLER SALE' NOV 20-21, 1992

3429 Pair of early copper issues, spanning the transition from state coinage to federal coinage: ☆ 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. Value of F-12. Rarity-5. Medium brown surfaces which are lightly granular ☆ ~~1797 Sheldon-130. F-12. Medium brown surfaces with several minor contact marks, very much consistent for the grade~~. (Total: 2 pieces)

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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1049 **1788 M.13-A.1. MBL.** CONNLC variety. Fine. 83.9 gns. Dark brown, lighter golden brown fields. Both surfaces very granular. Minor rim flaw top of reverse, otherwise mark free and a clean coin. Struck on an oval flan. This is the **Miller Sale coin.** Reverse state later than Taylor:2715, advanced failure below branch; obverse state as that specimen. This is the lightest weight specimen we have recorded. DARK OLIVE GREEN

200 200 220

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2058; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket occompanies this lot. Groded "Good" by Ryder.

1049

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

248 **1788 ~~M.7 F.2. MBL. High R-8. About Good/Basal~~, ~~rough and ruddy brown. 94.1 gns. Tiny obverse clip 5.00~~; M.13-A.1. MBL.** R-5. CONNLC. Good Fine, dark olive and brown. 124.2 gns. Slightly off center both sides, some letters off flan. A variety usually found in Fine; ~~**M.15.2-P. High R-6.** Very Good, nearly Fine. 99.8 gns. Some minor edge problems, light granularity. Miller attribution number in a fine hand on obverse~~. 3 pieces.

220 220 242

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

253 **1788 Connecticut coppers.** All MBL and with Miller numbers in mediocre hands on their obverses. ~~**M.12.1-F.1.** Another. Fine. 123.3 gns. Pale olive, rims bevelled at one place; **M.12.1-F.1.** A third. Very Good. 127.6 gns. Light olive, flawed, edge burrs 12:15 obverse; **M.12.2-C.** R-4. Technical Fine. 114.2 gns. Olive, edge flawed, late states~~; **M.13-A.1.** Another. CONNLC. Rough Very Good, off center, olive green. 93.4 gns. 4 pieces.

25 30 143

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992

6881 1788 Connecticut copper M 13-A 1. 137.6 grains F-15. Dark and mottled brown "CONNLC" Variety, so-called from the appearance of the broken E punch this word 99.00

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' SALE JAN 5, 1995

2249 1788 Mailed Bust Left duo: ~~☆ M 11 g.4 F-12, bent. Rarity-3. 117.2 grains. Planchet slightly bent at 6:00 relative to the obverse~~ ☆ M 13-A.1. F-12 for sharpness, porous, cleaned. Rarity-5. 118.3 grains. Die alignment: 45° (135° short of coin turn). Harshly cleaned and very porous. CONNLC still highly readable on obverse. (Total: 2 pieces)

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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1050 **1788 M.13-A.1. MBL.** Another. CONNLC variety. Rarity 5. Good to Very Good. 117.4 gns. Orange-brown. Off center on both sides, CON partially off flan but following NLC show. Obverse seems perfect; usual diagonal reverse break.

100 110 121

BOWER'S LEXINGTON SALE JAN 6, 1994

209.00

93 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. F-15.** Rarity-5. 131.4 grains. Die alignment: 45°. Glossy chocolate brown surfaces. **CONNLC** obverse style. Slightly off center on the reverse, affecting tops of LIB and bottom of date numerals. Heavy diagonal reverse crack from 1:00 across Liberty's seated figure to 7:00 at the opposite rim. A very attractive specimen of this desirable variety.

COIN GALLERIES/PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1987 **Balance of the collection,** consisting of 1787 and 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An interesting lot for the die state enthusiast. ~~**1787. M.16.1-m.** Low Rarity 6 (traditional, probably too low)~~; **M. 13-A.1.** Rarity 5. 13 pieces.

137.50

EAN MAIL BID SALE MAR 18, 1995

110 **1788 CT Copper, Miller 13-A.1, Mailed Bust Left, "CONNLC" variety, overall Fine.** Rarity 5. Little actual wear is evident on this piece, but the strike was very weak and much of the detail was not struck up fully. Nevertheless, this is a well-preserved piece which shows a full date. A small edge defect (as made) is noted at 10:30 o'clock on the obverse. Reverse rotated approximately 110 degrees. ..... (75-125)

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3238 **1788 M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-5.** 120.9 grains. Die alignment: 270°. Pronounced planchet cutter lip around much of obverse, natural flan flaw at 12:00 on reverse. A medium tan specimen with an overall sharpness easily the equivalent of Taylor:2715. Two tiny patches of patina on the obverse. Typical heavy reverse crack runs diagonally across flan from 1:00 to 7:00, bisecting Liberty's torso. A pleasing specimen.

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ROSA AMERICAN LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

144. **1788. Miller 13-A.1,** Breen 862. Rarity-5. Mailed Bust Left, large letters, CONNLC spelling. 163.8 grains. Very Good. About 20% off center to K-10, resulting in the legends AUCTORI, LIB and the date to be off the planchet. Attractive medium brown planchet. Connecticut coppers this far off center are difficult to find.....$49

Remarkably heavy for a 1788 issue.

1788 M.13-A.1 "Connlc" Very Good/Fine. Scattered planchet defects; one affecting last 8 in date. Chocolate brown planchet. WHT- 117.9 GRAINS

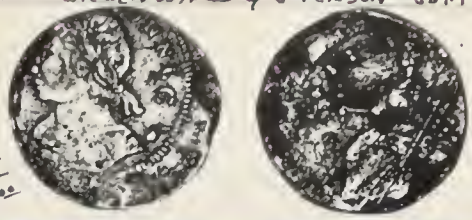
D. SONDERMAN – R. MARTIN JAN, 1975 – M. RINGO MARCH, 1984

13-A.1

STACKS SALE 'BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

212 **1788 M.13-A.1. MBL.** R-5. About Very Fine for wear but sharpness of Fine. 123.9 gns. Pale olive. Reverse off center, many edge burrs. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2715.
75- 160- 176- M. RINGO
Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot.

BOWER'S GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995



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3133 **1788 M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. VF. Rarity-5.** 122.9 grains. Die alignment: 270°. Struck 20% off center on both sides, flan wavy and dented in areas. Only ONNEC of the obverse legend is on the flan; IN is very weak on the reverse, with just DE and ET on the flan. The diagonal die crack on the reverse is present. Chocolate brown.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#13 (1998) LOT#274

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY SALE "GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

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206. M88a 1788 CONNECTICUT M.13-A.1 MBL (R-5) F15 98.4 gns. The CONNLC type. A relatively strong example of a variety that seems to dip to VF in the Condition Census, comparable in detail to other coins that have been given that grade but damaged. A rough deep dig at the center of the obverse, others in a line on the reverse below Liberty's waist. Also several rim irregularities. A scratch through the obverse hair. CONNLC bold. Toning is mottled with deep olive brown predominant but with areas that are golden orange. Typical reverse die breaks. Reverse rotated 215 degrees.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

753 1788 CONNECTICUT M.13-A.1 MBL. R5 112 129.8 gns. Medium brown with moderate porosity. Flawed near bottom of obverse and upper reverse. Deep reverse scratch from center left to base of shield.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

AN INCREDIBLE ERROR CONNECTICUT COPPER

The 1788 "CONNLC" Variety

Struck 35% Off Center! ??

274. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 13-A.1, the "CONNLC" obverse. Rarity-5. 124.4 grains. Very Fine, probably high in that grade level as far as strike and wear is concerned. STRUCK THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OFF CENTER towards K-10, by far the most dramatic off center that we have seen on this series. The off center causes all of AUCTORI to be off the planchet on the obverse and, because of centering, LIB and the date on the reverse. The centering is actually quite fortuitous since the full CONNLC error is bold and sharp. The design details are quite strong on both sides and easily of the high-end VF grade. Extremely nice medium chocolate brown color, the struck portion with relatively hard surfaces. The blank area of the planchet shows some light contact marks that are clearly the surface quality of the original planchet: given the dramatic difference between the quality of the blank and the struck portions of the coin, it is obvious that the actual striking of the planchet would eradicate those small marks. Although minor off-centers, 5% or so, can routinely be found, and slightly larger ones in the 10% range are occasionally seen, this is by far the largest off-center strike we have seen on this issue. A bold and vivid error coin, quite dramatic in appearance and extremely desirable given just how far off center the strike was...a centerpiece for the advanced Connecticut copper or error specialist, and obviously a coin that is going to prove irreplaceable.....$429

This piece was Lot 3133 of Bowers and Merena's sale of the Greenwald and Jackson collection, September 11, 1995; the original lot ticket accompanies this coin. AT #121 00 (PLATE)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J-ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

245 1788 Connecticut. Miller 13-A.1, the "CONNLC" obverse. Rarity-5. 117.6 grains. Choice Fine. The obverse is struck off center towards K-11, affecting parts of AUCT and all of ORI in the obverse legend. The reverse is slightly off center towards K-2, though the only legends affected are the tops of LIB. The rest of the legends are full, as is the date; the all-important CONNLC [instead of CONNEC] blunder is as sharp as any we've sen. Olive brown surfaces that are matte-like, but free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. Typical late die state of the reverse, with the bisecting die crack extending from between the cinquefoil and the I of INDE, across Liberty's figure and up to the space between her head and pole hand. Obviously this die could not have struck many more coins, accounting for the difficulty in finding the variety today. A pleasing example of this scarcer variety and naked-eye type coin, and difficult to find much nicer — the Condition Census for the variety includes at least two VF's at the lower end. This one has about the same detail as the Taylor coin, called VF in that sale.....$49

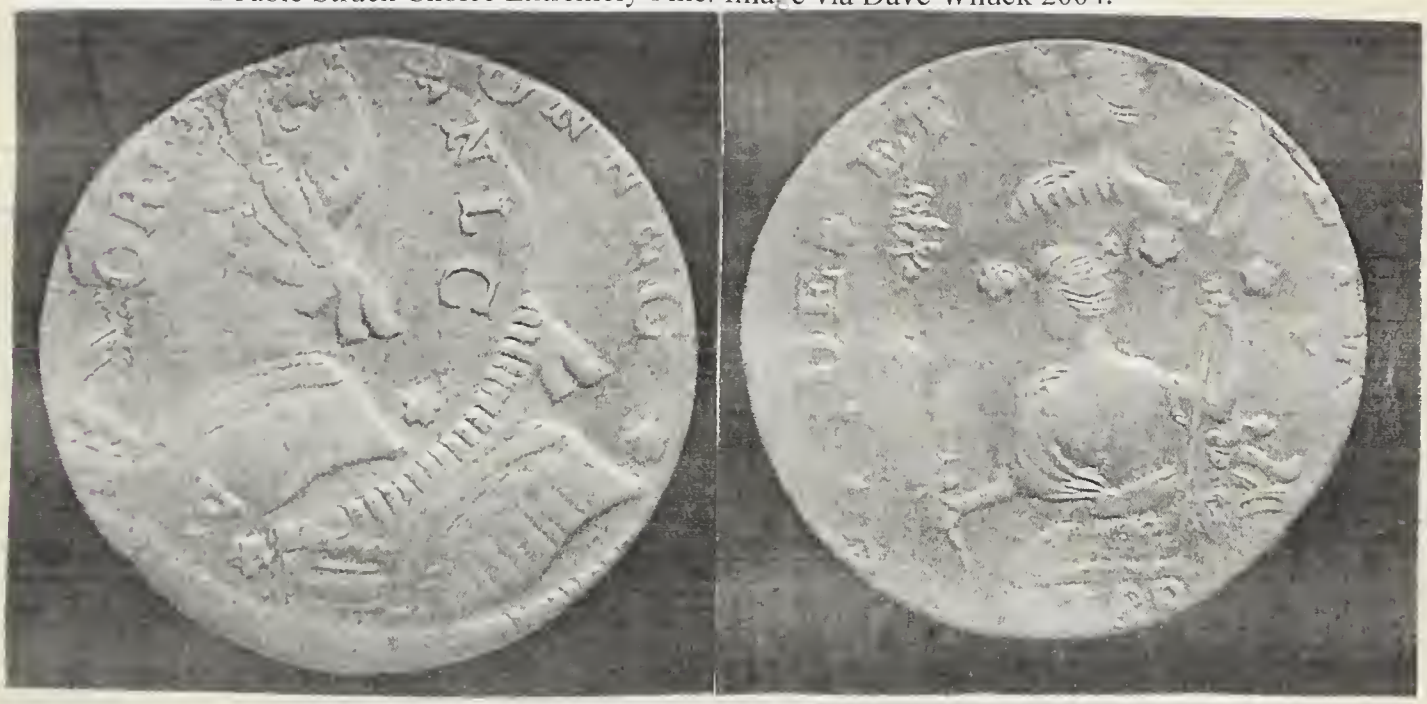
From the Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

13-A.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

237. 1788 Connecticut Copper. Miller 13-A.1, the "CONNLC" obverse. Rarity-5. 128.0 grains. Nearly Very Fine, more like fine at the centers of the coin, as struck. The legends are full on either side, the all-important CONNLC (instead of CONNEC) error on the obverse quite strong. The last digit of the date is weak, but the rest of the digits are fairly sharp. Decent design detail for the grade, especially since this variety is normally found flatly struck. Dark brown surfaces that have some insignificant micro-striations on either side, but which are free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect, and actually nicer than the variety is usually found. Difficult to find in any grade, let alone with any sort of eye appeal – the Condition Census for the variety apparently contains at least two VF coins at the lower end. A pleasing example of this naked-eye error, cheap at just.....$139

1788 13-A.1 Double Struck Choice Extremely Fine. Image via Dave Wnuck 2004.



STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

EX EAC '75 SALE FEB 15, 1975 LOT # 296

*144 775, 800, 880 1788 M.13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. CONNLC. R-5. 142.1 gns. Very Fine/Extremely Fine, dark brown fields, lighter high points. Both surfaces moderately smooth and hard. Slightly off center on both sides, most noticeable on the reverse, most of LIB off flan. Usual die states.

TO NEIL ROTHSCHILD

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BREEN PLATE

EAC '75 SALE

14.1-L.2

PINE TREE' EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

308* 1788. M. 14.1-L.2. R-6. Four obv. cinquefoils, no periods; cinquefoil joins last C to toga. Rev. no cinquefoil between hand and L; first cinquefoil about midway between leg and I. **Some details Very Fine, others more like Fine;** obv. die broken from second N to border and severely buckled, involving drapery, ribbons and part of head. Rev. Extremely heavy "fatal break" from N across thigh to L, branching to shield and last cinquefoil, very thick in central regions. Dark brown, devices slightly highlighted, almost free of planchet defects. Finer of only two seen with this break, which was unknown to Miller; the only other was the Dr. Hall, Brand example, slightly sharper but with rev. rim impairment, lot 124 of New Netherlands 51st sale. **No other comparable example has been offered in years,** with or without the break. From the Bowers list as VF in three figures; earlier, believed ex Craige. **(Photo) ($200.–250.)** $135

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC '75'
BREEN PLATE

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1788 M 14.1-L.2

Another "Fatal Flaw" STRIKE

INTERESTING LATE STATE OK/GOOD COLOR

TAYLOR

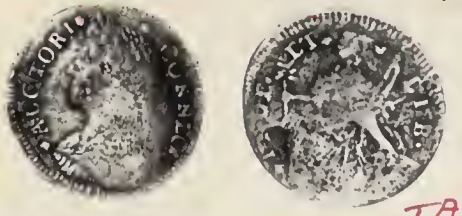
$495 BOWER'S' TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2717 1788 Connecticut. M 14.1-L.2. Draped Bust Left. 116.7 grains. 0° (perfect medal turn). High R-6. EF-45 for sharpness and technical grade. Almost unheard of sharpness, individual lines in the cuirass, even the vines and bunches of grapes can be made out on the reverse shield (not obliterated by the massive break there). Obverse sharply off center, tops of I and first C partially off flan, as is the punctuation mark after I and the top of the effigy's wreath. Reverse perfectly centered and with more detail than usually seen from this shattered die, even the date numerals are legible! Slightly earlier obverse and reverse states: bulge behind head not severe enough to obliterate completely ribbon ends or top of drapery; reverse break does not engage D. Flan somewhat streaky, but there are tantalizing hints of mint lustre on the obverse and traces of **mint red** in the reverse shield. Despite the off centering, high in the Condition Census for the variety.

Purchased by Taylor in January 1946, together with the piece in the next lot, for $4.60.

BOWER'S' TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

BIT DARK & ROUGH



TAYLOR

$77 2718 1788 Connecticut. M 14.1-L.2. Draped Bust Left. 109.5 grains. 0 (perfect medal turn). High R-6. VF-20 overall, from a bulged obverse and shattered reverse die. Dark brown surfaces with lighter central highlights. Obverse legend very sharp, reverse letters and punctuation weakly struck but legible. Date off flan. Obverse microscopically porous, reverse more noticeably so. Obverse rim nicked above CT. Obverse die bulged in the center and behind the effigy's head, reverse shattered into three separate pieces, and imminently unusable. Reverse break originally not described by Miller. Better centered and from a later obverse and reverse state than the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin, graded Very Fine, sharper than the New Netherlands' 51st Sale example.

Purchased by Taylor in January 1946.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 14.1-L.2 (R-4). Not in our previous *Rare Coin Review* No. 12 offering. Very Fine R.C.R. #14 4/72 . . . 129.00

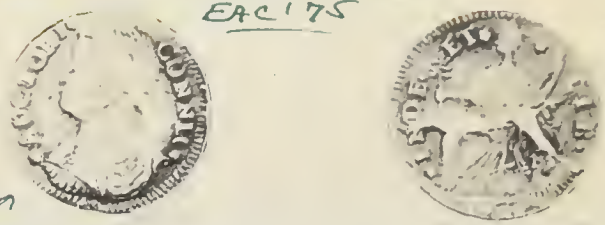
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

II. JARVIS & CO., New Haven (?)

I. Draped Bust; ET L. of Face

872 1788 No obv. periods. 3 vars. Rare. M. 14.1-L.2, 14.1-S, 14.2-A.2.

BREEN PLATE
EAC '75



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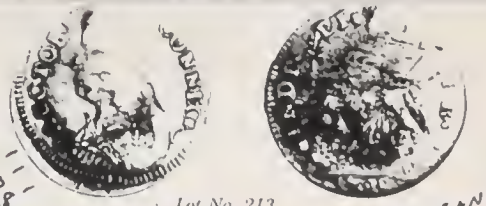

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Lot No. 213

STEVE TANNENBAUM

CLEANED

213 **1788 M.14.1-L.2. DBL. High R-6.** Technically Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated from a wear standpoint but centers very soft and top of reverse striated. 94.6 gns. Olive brown with blotches of ruddy brown. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Obverse off center to the upper right (as Taylor:2717). For a variety that didn't last long in the dies this comes in EF surprisingly frequently. Die states as Taylor:2717 and 2718.

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies

14.1-L.2

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

TAN COLOR OK+ REV. BIT BLURRED LATE DIE STATE

HALL

A. TERRANOVA

Lot No. 1203

OECHSNER

MUSHY

1203 1788 Miller 14.1-L.2. Draped bust left. (**High R-6**). 155.8 grains. **Extremely Fine**, weakly struck on a rough planchet. A bit off-center, but full legends, and all but the bottoms of the date are clear. "Fatal Flaw" reverse, large die breaks separating the reverse die into three uneven fragments. Reddish brown toning with quite a bit of natural gloss. Obverse die bulged under CONNEC. Sharper obverse than the EAC coin; both sides sharper than Taylor lot 2718.

$990

From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 12.
Dr. Hall's edge markings.

124 1788. Droped bust left. **M. 14¹-L²**. VF-EF; weakly struck upon a poor, rough ond defective plonchet, which nevertheless retoins pleasing light brown potino. Reolly unimportont rev. rim impairment. Reverse die split into three frogments; Miller did not know this heovily broken die stote. It is very doubtful if mony more could hove been struck from this shottered reverse. Holl attribution on edge. Understandably, R-6 Sheldon scale. **($17.50)**

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HALL

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

14.1-L.2	1788	F/F	R6	
~~14.2-L.2~~	~~1788~~	~~S/G+~~	~~R6~~	
~~14.2-L.2~~	~~1788~~	~~VF/VF+~~	~~R6~~	~~Red coating. Heavy serrat/cas~~
~~14.2-L.2~~	~~1788~~	~~VG-/VG~~	~~R6~~	~~Clip 8:00, 16:00. Upset rev.~~
~~14.2-L.2~~	~~1788~~	~~VG+/VG+~~	~~R6~~	
14.1-L.2	1788	EF-/EF-	R6	Defective planchet, nat
14.1-L.2	1788	VG/VG	R6	Fractured reverse die.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
14.1-L.2 9417 (20, rev brk) VF(20)

R. HUGHES LIST OCT, 1980
M-14.1-L-2 (R-6) Very Good 110.00

RICHARD AUGUST JAN 12, 1981 R. MARTIN TO H. RESCIGNO 1985

4) 1788 Conn 14.1L.2 VF-XF late die stage, buckled obverse and cracked reverse with no date as usually found, small obverse scratch, the nicest I've ever had by 2 grades $175
(I think this is the price I quoted in my last letter....if I did by chance quote you a different price, merely send a check for that amount with your first letter. OVERGRADED VF DETAIL BUT DARK WHT. 116.4 GR.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

168 1788 Draped Bust Left M #14.1-L.2 (R-6) Terminal reverse die state. Obverse: FINE-15 or better although weak in portions. The reverse is very weak at the centers. Nice surfaces. Only three known in this die state.
$25

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788M.14.1-L.2
VERY FINE (NICE VF30)

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

729 1788 Draped Bust Left. 14.1-L.2 (R-4). G-VG obverse. Fair reverse.
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SEE STEVE HAYDEN LIST #2 OCT, 1996 #52 (PLATE).

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 14.1-L.2.

LOT #G-6/AG-3. Rarity-6+. 113.6 grains. 27.7mm. 350°. Obverse rim clip at 11:00. Obverse off center, as usual. Reverse "fatal break" about as advanced as Taylor: 2717;

2611

1 OF 7 PIECES NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

2058 1788. C. 14 (1)-L (2). Good, ~~and 13-A (1), the last CONNEC, VG.~~
.6 2 pcs.

14.1-L.2

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 15, 1989

Lot No. 1687

1687 — 1788 M.14.1-L.2 (**High R-6**). INDE ET at left. Date off the flan as on the Taylor specimen, and the obverse similarly bulged on the bust and the back of the head. Full obverse legend; reverse legend partially faint as usual, but legible. Reverse die shattered into three pieces, and in a later die state than either the EAC coin or the Taylor piece. Overall Good, and extremely difficult to locate.

$115.50

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

250-
500-
550 00 TO DAVE MENCHELL

CLEANED & RECOLORED

5740 **1788 M 14.1-L.2. Rarity-6+. EF-45**, sharpness grade. **Condition Census.** Cleaned and recolored. Obverse struck off center toward the top; reverse well centered. Breen's "Another Fatal Flaw" variety, so-called from the shattered reverse. States equivalent to Taylor:2717/8, the obverse off center exactly as the first of the two Taylor coins. Both surfaces striated.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

354 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 14.1-L.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-20,** lightly porous. **High Rarity-6.** 114.9 grains. Die alignment: 360°, perfect medal turn. Obverse and reverse microscopically granular, visually finer overall than Taylor:2718, being from the same advanced reverse die state as that piece, shattered into three separate pieces and imminently unusable. Reverse break originally not described by Miller. Rare and desirable, and even in this modest state of preservation, sure to see spirited bidding activity.

121.00 BK.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

17 **Connecticut Coppers. ~~1785 Miller 4.3-D (R-4). About Good; 1786 M.6-K (low R-6). Draped bust l.; 2 reverse dents. Good; 1787 M.27-bb (R-5). ET LHR reverse, attribution tentative. Good;~~ 1788 M.14.1-L.2** (R-4). Mailed bust l. About Good. All corroded. 4 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

126.50

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

38) 1788 M.14.1-L.2 Fine. Relatively smooth dark chocolate brown with tan mottlings. Dies rotated 180 degrees. Planchet defect on drapery. Obverse slightly off center resulting in tips of "EC" in CONNEC off flan. Reverse severly shattered with massive breaks across reverse. White ink attribution at left obverse.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

26. 1788 Miller 14.1 -L.2. Fine-Very Fine 15, R-6. Nice Some planchet striations and one obverse scratch. Still a very nice piece and very scarce. Draped Bust Left. GEORGE PERKINS $165

14.1-L.2

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

110-
425-

Lot No. 2226

RUSS SMITH

2226 467.50 **1788 M.14.1-L.2. DBL. Overall Fine,** sharpness in places of strong Very Fine. **High Rarity 6.** 134.4 gns. Deep brown fields, lighter high points. Heavily flawed both sides (see illustration). Obverse off-center at top, as the Taylor coin; reverse perfectly centered. Trace of tab double strike base of obverse. A **very rare** variety, we have records of nine, others undoubtedly exist. Earlier die states than Taylor:2717, obverse clashed lightly but the die as yet unbroken; reverse broken rim to shield and N across to E but the cuds not as advanced. Usual medal turn reverse.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*255 25 160 176 **1788 M.14.1-L.2. DBL. High R-6.** Overall Fine, sharpness in places of strong Very Fine. 134.4 gns. Deep brown fields, lighter high points. Heavy flaws both sides. Obverse slightly off center at top. Trace of tab double strike base of obverse. A **rare** variety.

From our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2226.

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CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.14.1-L.2 #9417 HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919
(VF20) MOTTLED COLORS.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*214 1000- 240- 264 **1788 M.14.1-L.2. DBL. High R-6.** Another. About Very Fine, reverse softer as usual. 127.1 gns. Dark olive with some surface gloss. Obverse off center as the preceding, small rim nick at upper left. This is the **Miller sale coin.** Die states as Taylor:2718.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2058. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

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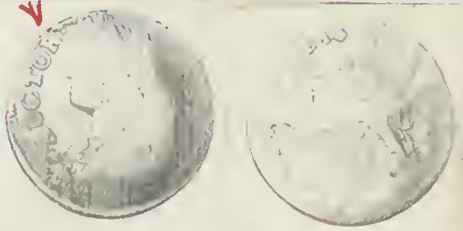

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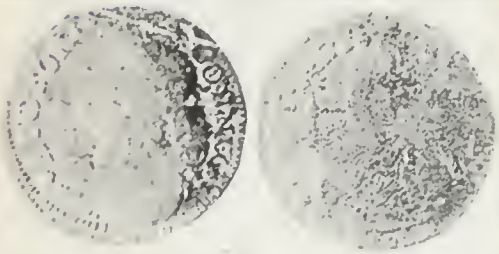
STEVE HYDEN PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

52 Conn 1788 D.B.L. M.14.1-L.2 R6+ VG/G 113.5 grains, ex. Norweb Bowers & Merena
NORWEB #2611 3/88. Dark brown with small planchet clip. Small obverse dig and linear flaw or dig above the effigy's head. Stuck from a shattered reverse die resulting in much loss of detail, date and LI missing. Small reverse rim bump. Missing from the Hessberg collection. EX NORWEB #2611 125.00



14.1-L.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

The Extremely Rare Miller 14.1-L.2
The "Fatal Flaw" Reverse

246 1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.1-L.2, the "Fatal Flaw" reverse. High Rarity-6. 92.3 grains. Choice Fine, the reverse a bit weaker than that grade level due solely to the extremely late die state. The obverse has full, bold legends; it's a bit weak at the effigy's head, due solely to the die bulges at the center and fields, though there is a trace of hair and drapery detail surviving where the die isn't bulged. The reverse has full legends, a few letters weak from the die state, but everything still readable. The date is off the planchet, as is almost always found on the variety. Medium brown surfaces with golden highlights. Some minor striae on either side and a long thin reverse lamination do not detract. One of the most dramatic varieties in the entire Connecticut coppers series, with the obverse noticeably bulged [as described], and the reverse die shattered into three distinct pieces, the famous "Fatal Flaw" break extending all the way across the central reverse, with a huge cud at Liberty's waist and above the shield, extending down to the rim at K-4. Obviously the die broke early on in its life, thus accounting for the rarity of the variety today. Noticeably missing from most sales, including the recent C4 convention auction; when found, it seems like the average grade is VG or so, and usually with dark and extremely rough surfaces. This is a far nicer than average example of this rare and dramatic variety — and on a large number of want lists from specialists in the series.....$169

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

245 1788 Connecticut, Miller 14.1-L.2, another [!]. 127.2 grains. Choice Fine, from a slightly later die state than the above coin. Nearly full legends, weak only at the letters hit by the reverse die breaks, as expected. The date is off the planchet due to centering. Medium brown, slightly matte-like surfaces, with some darker areas on the obverse. No post-striking damage or defect, which make for a very pleasing example. The reverse break is more advanced, now covering the ND of INDE; the obverse die bulge is slightly larger as well. The only sale that we could locate that had a pair of this variety was the Taylor collection, way back in 1987; no dealer's list has ever had more than a single example, and even those have been few and far between! The VG/Fine example on Yesteryear Coin's last price list [yes, it really was April, 1994] was much weaker than this, with only partial legends, but was priced at $235. A most pleasing example of this visually stunning variety, and a perfect example for the collector on a budget to obtain this rarity.....$219

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

EX TAYLOR
LOT # 2718

THE VERY RARE "FATAL FLAW" VARIETY
FREDERICK TAYLOR'S OWN EXAMPLE!

BIT DARK & ROUGH

244 1788 Connecticut, Miller 14.1-L.2, the "Fatal Flaw" reverse. High Rarity-6. 109.5 grains. This is the FREDERCK TAYLOR specimen, masterfully described by Michael Hodder as follows: "VF-20 overall, from a bulged obverse and shattered reverse die. Dark brown surfaces with lighter central highlights. Obverse legend very sharp, reverse letters and punctuation weakly struck but legible. Date off flan. Obverse microscopically porous, reverse more noticeably so. Obverse rim nicked above CT. Obverse die bulged in the center and behind effigy's head; reverse shattered into three separate pieces, and imminently unusable. Reverse break originally not described by Miller. Better centered and from a later obverse and reverse state that the Pine Tree/E.A.C. coin, graded Very Fine; sharper than the New Netherland's 51st Sale example." To Hodder's sound description we can only add that the color is very attractive and that the surfaces are much nicer than he described [or the sale photograph made them appear] and would certainly qualify for "hard." Almost certainly in the Condition Census for this rare variety, the vast majority seem to exist in grades lower than Fine. The only nicer example overall has been the aforementioned New Netherland's 51st Sale example appeared in the Oecshner auction, there graded weak EF and which brought $990. Two other "EF" coins have been offered, one in Schenkel whcih was recolored and ugly and which still brought $550 and the other in Stack's June, 1994 sale which was unattractive as well. The EAC '75 coin was a decent VF and the ANS example is just Fine. A coin that really has it all—rarity, spectacular die failure, choice condition and a pedigree to one of the most complete collections of state coinage ever formed. EX. BOWER'S "TAYLOR SALE" MARCH 27, 1987 LOT # 2718 AT '77 (PLATE).....$429

It was noted in the catalogue that this coin was purchased by Taylor in January, 1946, so you have a pedigree going back nearly half a century!

14.1-L.2

1788 14.1-l.2 Choice Very Fine +
Tom Webster Privately March 2011

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FILH14 SUMMER 1999

THE VERY RARE MILLER 14.1-L.2

The "Fatal Flaw" Reverse

238. 1788 Connecticut Copper. Miller 14.1-L.2, the "Fatal Flaw" Reverse. High Rarity-6. 107.7 grains. Fine, some details stronger than that grade level, especially on the obverse. The obverse legend is full and strong, with some hair and drapery detail visible on the effigy's bust. The reverse has nearly full legends, a couple of the letters partially obscured by the advanced die state, and the date is nearly completely off the planchet, as is typical for the variety. Dark grayish brown surfaces, somewhat dull looking, but free from major damage other than some light bends which are really only visible from the edge of the coin. One of the more dramatic varieties in the entire Connecticut copper series, with the obverse die noticeably bulged and the reverse die actually shattered into three distinct pieces, the famous "Fatal Flaw" break extending all the way across the central reverse, with a huge cud at Liberty's waist and above the shield, extending down to the rim at K-4. Obviously, this die broke rather early in its life, accounting for the rarity of the two varieties that share this reverse, as well as the absence of any currently known "perfect die state" examples of this reverse used in this die pairing (which was struck AFTER the1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.4-L.2, offered below). Noticeably missing from most sales, including the C4 convention auctions; when found, it seems like the average grade is VG or so, and usually with extremely rough surfaces. This piece is nicer than average, and is a pleasing example of this rare and dramatic variety! It's also on a score of want lists, and is quite affordable at just.....$229

From the Lillian S. Willins collection of Connecticut coppers, a portion of which we offered on our Eleventh price list back in 1996. Mrs. Willins collected Connecticuts and large cents in the late 1960's and throughout the 1970's, in an era when few women actively participated in numismatics as a whole – and when only a major presence such as Mrs. Norweb would have seriously considered the colonial field. Mrs. Willins purchased pieces from early specialists like Richard Picker and David Sonderman, and assembled a first-rate collection with choice examples of many varieties, including some duplication of major rarities! Today her collection has been disseminated through private sales, and many pieces now residing in major collections of the series are probably from her holdings, though with the exception of the group offered on our Eleventh price list, her name was never noted in pedigree chains.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

A MILLER 14.1-L.2
STRUCK IN BRASS!!!
The "Fatal Flaw" Reverse

275 1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.1-L.2, the "Fatal Flaw" Reverse. High Rarity-6 for the variety, but High Rarity-7 for the metal content. 113.4 grains. Very Fine/Fine, the reverse a bit weaker than the obverse, as always found on the variety. The obverse is bold, with a full, sharp legend; the absolute center is weak, but the rest of the design detail is strong, including some drapery and hair design. The reverse is a bit weaker, from an extremely late die state, with the die nearly completely shattered into three distinct pieces, the famous "Fatal Flaw" break extending all the way across the central reverse, with a huge cud at Liberty's waist and above the shield, extending down to the rim at K-4. Even with the massive failure, this piece still has a full legend and the tops of the date on the planchet. Obviously this die broke quite early in its life, which accounts for the rarity of the variety today. This is one of the strongest examples that we've seen in recent years. Better than the strike, this example is CLEARLY STRUCK IN BRASS, with the surfaces a uniformly light silvery brass color; the peripheries and denticles have a darker tone, indicating that the color of the surface is original. A few minuscule circulation marks on either side do not detract from the visually stunning appearance of the unexpected color. An EXTREMELY RARE off-metal error, with probably under half a dozen specimens known of ALL varieties combined. We have handled a couple of brass New Jersey coppers, and this cataloguer had one brass Connecticut in his own personal collection sold in the late 1980's, but this is the first example that we have ever been able to offer for sale. Here is a coin that really has it all – a high-grade example of a noted rarity and naked-eye variety, with the added bonus of being in a metal other than 99.9% of all other Connecticut coppers! For the collector who really wants something special at a very affordable price.....$429

Given that this issue was struck in the last year of the Connecticut franchise, it is probable that the brass planchet was not any sort of experimentation with a different metal alloy for better striking or longer circulation – neither of which would presumably be of interest to the coiners at this late date. More likely is that just about anything that could be melted and turned into planchet stock and turned into hard cash. Given that the Revolution was over and that all indications were for a relatively peaceful future, perhaps things like cannon were melted down, along with military uniform buttons and the like...

1788 14.1-L.2 Strong Very Fine, Patches of Green Verdigris on Reverse
Image Via Randy Clark 07/30/2009

14.1-L.2

Connecticut 1788 M.14.1-L2
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $3000 6/15

14.1-S

14.1-S T. V. Buttrey reported in 1962 this new combination having a reverse unknown to Miller, and he illustrated both sides of the discovery piece. (CNL, Vol. III, No. 1, P. 4). One specimen located: Yale.

CONNECTICUT CENT VARIETIES IN THE YALE COLLECTION

The numismatic collection of Yale University has accumulated over the years a good assortment of Connecticut cents, along with other Colonial material. Three of these appear to be unpublished varieties, and are worth bringing to the attention of the Colonial specialist.

2. 1788 14(1)-S. Here too the reverse die is new. An original clip in the planchet falls where the last digit of the date should be, so that "1788" cannot be surely read. The coin is assigned to this year owing to its paring with 14(1), a 1788 obverse.

Reverse - * INDE * ET * * * LIB. *
Exergue, 178(8) The following is the original description accompanying the coin, author unknown: "First cinquefoil about equidistant from foot and l. INDE spelled INDL. (This is wrong - the right serif of the upper bar can be made out, the center bar is weak. TVB.) Second cinquefoil nearer to L of INDL (sic) than to E. Third cinquefoil nearer head than T of ET. Fourth cinquefoil between head and pole. Fifth cinquefoil nearer pole than L. Period after B. Last cinquefoil low and near shield."

Severe clicking marks of milling and legend on the reverse.

1788 14(1) - S

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P.77 (1988)

II. JARVIS & CO., New Haven (?)

1. Draped Bust; ET L. of Face

872 1788 No obv. periods. 3 vars. Rare.
M. 14.1-L.2, 14.1-S, 14.2-A.2.

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

14.1-S -- Reported by T.V. Buttrey in *The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume III, Number 1. Four specimens accounted for, one in the Yale University collection, one counterstamped "JW" in the Buckley-Taylor collections, one formerly in the Rock collection and another recently cherry picked by an East Coast token and medal dealer.

14.1-S

1788 M 14.1-S

One of Three Known

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

TAYLOR

$330 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2719 **1788 Connecticut. M 14.1-S. Draped Bust Left.** 136.9 grains. 170°. **R-8.** one of three known. Poor. Counterstamped on obverse in hand-drawn capital letters, J · W, within a border of two serrated lines. Obverse heavily dented and damaged; reverse indistinct and dented, only D, cinquefoil following, traces of ET and its following cinquefoil, cinquefoils flanking Liberty's pole, traces of the left side of her branch, and the top of her head distinct. Enough detail on the obverse remains to determine the obverse die used, while the line of relief denticles from 6:30 to 8:00 on the reverse rim immediately identifies the reverse die. One of only three specimens known: this example; Yale University Collection, the discovery coin; Jeff Rock Collection.

From New England Rare Coin Auction Sale of the Buckley Collection, July 1976, Lot 169.

The reverse die was unknown to Miller. This new combination was discovered by Ted V. Buttrey and first published in *The Colonial Newsletter* vol. III, no. 1, seq. p. 44. Reported by Barnsley in 1964 the Yale coin the only specimen still known at the time. Not represented in the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, and unaccountably left out of the census of 1788 varieties in that catalogue. This may be only the second time this variety has been offered at public auction.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL.) JULY 23, 1976

169 1788 Draped Bust Left M #14.1–S (R–8) POOR–1, counterstamped "J.W.". A disastrous mutilation. One of two known specimens.
$25–

STEVE TANNENBAUM, BROOKLYN, N.Y.
1788 M. 14.1-S GOOD/VERY GOOD
OBV. SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER TOWARDS 12 O'CLOCK.
HEAVY SWELLING ON OBV. DARK, REV. LIGHTLY
GRANULAR. OBV. VG/REV. G
ACQUIRED UNATTRIBUTED OCT, 1986

14.1-S

1788 14.1-S Fine Details. Gouges On Reverse.
Jim Goudge Coll. Via Jeff Rock 1987.

14.1-S

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

309* **1788.** M. 14.2–A.2. R–6. Similar obv. last cinquefoil far from C. Rev. cinquefoil between INDE and ET; small thin letters, widely spaced (die drastically lapped), top leaf almost touches E of ET; cracked through two cinquefoils to LI. **Very Fine or better,** medium to dark brown devices partly highlighted. Boarders weak and slightly defective, surfaces mostly much better than usual for these. **Finest we have seen in many years;** that in the Bowers list was only Fine. No auction records in comparable condition, with the exception of the solitary unc. Dr. Hall, Brand specimen. **Possibly second finest known. (Photo) ($225.–275.)**
*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC'75

$275 –

309

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC'75 SALE

391* **1788.** Draped Bust Left. M. 14.2–A.2. R–6. Compare lot 309. **Good,** weakly struck about 1/5 off center in K–8, AUCTORI, LIB and 88 off flan. **Very rare** and actually at least average grade. ~~(Photo)~~ **($100.–up)**
*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC'75

$100 –

14.2-A.2

1788 M 14.2-A.2

The Hall-Brand Coin

Among the Finest Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

NICE AUS54+ BID STRONG

HALL

TAYLOR

$1,540 –

A. TERRANOVA

2720 **1788 Connecticut. M 14.2-A.2. Draped Bust Left.** 143.4 grains. 200°. **Low R-6. AU-55 to MS-60** overall, sharpness close to technical grade. Glossy, even brown. **Mint red** around periphery and bottom and left sides of obverse and reverse. Minor edge roughness at 1:00 on reverse, as made. Slightly off center, tops of EC and T LIB off flan. Moderately advanced state of both dies. Hall attribution number painted on the edge. Valued at $35 by B.G. Johnson in the 1930s.

From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958, Lot 125; earlier ex Hall-Brand.

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE', JUNE, 18, 1958

125 Similar; without periods on either side. **M. 14²-A².** A hair's breadth from Unc. possibly really **Mint State,** but not well struck up, as the surface is practically flawless. Beautifully lustrous reddish-brown glass. Struck somewhat off center, flan defective (as made) upon the left obv. rim and at 1 o'clock upon the rev. periphery. Unpublished die cracks: From knot down neck to drapery; from top of B to cinquefoil to base of support of shield into field halfway to final 8. Very rare, probably R-6. Sheldon scale. Valued at $35. by B.G.J. **($67.50)**

57.50

HALL

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

611 **1788. M. 14.2-A.2** (R-6). **Fine.**. Struck on a cutdown 28mm. planchet.

$12.50

Obv. top of AUCT and less than half of both LIB and date on flan. Weakly struck in a region of planchet granularity of lower rt. obv. obliterating much of NEC, and on opposite region of rev. IN of INDE. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lots 309 and 391.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

612 **1788. M. 14. 2-A.2.** Another. **Good,** also on a cut-down (27mm.) planchet.

$6 –

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 16, 1958

126 Duplicate M. 14²-A². ~~Also, M. 16² O (INDL ET LIB) and 16³-N.~~ VG plus, flan cracked and rev. rim abused; ~~not quite Good with mint clip; Very Good upon an extremely thin planchet~~. First two very rare. 3 Pcs. **($7.50)**

7.50

The obverses of several of these Draped Bust varieties are dies of 1787: 16¹ is 1787 32⁹; 16² is 1787 32⁸; 16⁴ is 1787 32⁴; 17 is 1787 50 before die broke. Several have the same large letters as are found on the so-called "Camel Head" New Jersey cents, Maris 56-n, 57-n, 58-n; we know that the latter were made in 1789-90, and we have seen that the Machin's Mill operators must have taken over the equipment of the abandoned Westville Mint. Did the Westville people make the dies for these Jersey coppers, or—more likely—are they also emissions of the Newburgh hardware manufactory? In this connection, remember that Crosby quotes Bushnell (p. 191) as saying that some of the Machin's Mill pieces "bore the figure of a plough on one side." Now we know, on other grounds, that these were not plough type Vermonts. We also know the mints which issued all other Jersey coppers except the Serpent Head (M. 54-k) and the Camel Heads: Birminghom, Rahway, Morristown, Elizabethtown, New York City (John Bailey). The ascription of the Camel Heads—and presumably some of these large-letter Connecticuts—to the Newburgh Mint after June 1789, plausibly fills in several gaps in our knowledge of the origins of Colonial and State coppers.

STACK'S 'GUNLOCKE COLL' MARCH 16, 1989 EX OECHSNER LOT #1204 AT $330 –

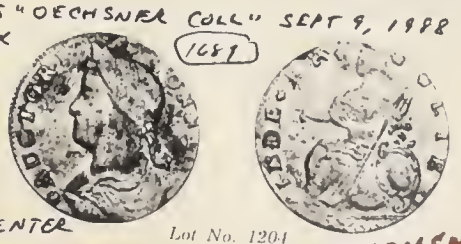
1535 **1788 Miller 14.2-A.2.** Draped bust left (**Low R-6**). 144.2 grains. **Very Fine,** a long scratch on the cheek. Somewhat granular planchet with touches of verdigris. Legends essentially complete, though partly weak, upper half of the date is on the flan. Deep greenish brown toning. EX. OECHSNER

$77 –

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

TOO DARK

1681



OFF-CENTER

Lot No. 1204

OECHSNER

1204 **1788 Miller 14.2-A.2.** Draped bust left. (**Low R-6**). 144.2 grains. **Very Fine,** a long scratch on the cheek. Somewhat granular planchet with touches of verdigris. Legends essentially complete, though partly weak, upper half of the date is on the flan. Deep greenish brown toning.

$330 –

14.2-A.2

PINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR 30, 1974

267 1788. Draped bust left. M. 14.2–A.2. Extremely rare mint error: **Close to VF, bold, but plainly double struck**, one impression normal, the other almost half off-center, showing INDE and 178 of date (only tops of 178 show on the normal impression). Planchet very defective near and at borders. **Very scarce in normal form, very rare in mint error form. (Photo)**

$325

267

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996 LOT # 264 (PLATE) 687 TO R. MARTIN

PINE TREE "MARTIN FIELD" SEPT 26, 27, 1978

632 1788 Draped bust. Miller 14.2—A.2 (R-6). Four obv. cinquefoils, no periods, last cinquefoil far from C; rev. cinquefoil between INDE and ET. (R-6) From our "Promised Lands" sale, lot 267, where described as follows: "Extremely rare mint error: Close to VF, bold, but plainly double struck, one impression normal, the other almost half off-center, showing INDE and 178 (only tops of 178 show on the normal impression). Planchet very defective near and at borders." Double strikings of this kind are extremely rare. **(Photo)** **($250-Up)**

$160 — 0.0 — 155

SEE COLOR PHOTO

632

1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.2-A.2. Draped bust left. Double struck, with the second impression about 15% off-register from the first. Very Fine BOWERS RCR #49 OCT, 1983. 365.00

BOWER'S 'RIVER OAKS' NOV 11-13, 1976

LOT # 1035 (6) 1788 Draped bust left. Miller 14.2-A.2. Double struck obverse. Mint clip on edge. Very Good. (~~Total 6 pieces~~)

1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 14.2-A.2 (R-4). Dies misaligned 180 degrees (giving the appearance of an inverted reverse). Fair $9.00; Good $17.00; Very Good $25.00; Fine R.C.R. #14 APR, 1972. 35.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1052 **1788. M.14.2-A.2. DBL.** Another. Low Rarity 6. Very Good. 150.5 gns. Dark brown, granular. Date off flan, other design details present. Broken states of the dies; ~~**M. 16.1-H. DBL.** Rarity 3. Technical Very Fine. 120.5 gns. Light brown. Obverse rough on head; reverse very pitted and rough in places. From the late state of the obverse, becoming terminal.~~ 2 pieces.

150 — 150.00 — 165

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

170 1788 Draped Bust Left M #14.2–A.2 (R–6) FINE–12, dark and corroded with the date missing. Reverse misaligned 180°.

620

PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976

Rare Mint Error

2199G **1788. M. 14.2-A.2** (R-6). Mint Error, 20% off center. Dies rotated 180°. **Good or thereabouts.** Refer to E.A.C. sale, lot 309. **($50.-Up)**

49

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

730 1788 Draped Bust Left. 14.2-A.2 (R-4). Fine. Reverse rotated 60 degrees.

25

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 14.2-A.2. VG-8. Rarity-6. 123.3 grains. 27.1mm. 5°. Grade is technical, for the variety. Die states later than Taylor: 2720;

LOT # 2611

1 OF 7 PIECES

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990 ☆M

14.2-A.2. Rarity-6–. F-12/G-6. 132.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2720 LOT # 5737 1 OF 5 PIECES

EX. HARMER ROOKE / MILLON DOLLAR SALE 5/70 # 6145

176.00

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2716 14.2-A.2. 138.4 grains. Low R-6. F-12, peripheral areas sharper. Dark, some verdigris noticeable. Rim clipped.

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 6 1992

61 1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.2-A.2. Low Rarity-6. 83.4 grains. Fine or so, some of the surviving detail closer to the Very Fine level, but, struck off center to nine o'clock, resulting in a loss of most of AUCTORI on the obverse and LIB and the date on the reverse. Ebony planchet, a few minor strike on the obverse and a light lamination on the reverse. An extremely scarce variety, difficult to find in any grade. $109

At 83.4 grains, this is one of the lightest examples of the variety that we have ever encountered, roughly 55% of the authorized weight of Connecticut coppers, such lightweight pieces no doubt provided a great profit to the coiners if they were able to pass such pieces at full face value

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1788 Copper AG 7.81g 360° Miller 14.2-A.2 (R4)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-28, 1920

2060 1788. C. 14 (2)-A (2). R. 4. V. Fine. V. Rare. 1.00

2156 1788. ~~C. 7 (1), 9 (1), 12 (1), D 11 G~~ 14- (2)–A (2)- ~~15 (1), L 14.2-A.2 (1)~~ Good, some scarce. 12 pcs.

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

14. 1788 M. 14.2-A.2. Fine obverse, Very Good reverse with date off flan. Dark brown, one small planchet flake on reverse. R-6..... 65.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

54. 1788 Mailed Bust Left, 14.2A.2, double struck, F $135

STACK'S SALE SEPT 4, 1993

1051 **1788. M.14.2-A.2. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Very Good/Good. 131.4 gns. Olive green, surfaces very granular, rough top of reverse. Slightly off center both sides. "14.2-A.2" painted in yellowed white on center of obverse. From the **Hall Collection.** Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition; ~~**M.16.1-D. DBL.** Rarity-2. Very Fine. 114.5 gns. Steel gray, obverse surface rough in places, granular elsewhere; reverse glossier. Obverse scratched, rubbed on chin and neck. "16.1-D" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection.** Obverse state as Taylor:2724; reverse later; reverse cud heavier, break through second I reaches into field now.~~ **2** pieces.

Both originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, the first purchased from Henry Chapmon in February, 1896. Round white cords with "circle II" accompany this lot.

150, 280, 308

14.2-A.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL 4 SPRING, 1991

145. 1788. Miller 14.2-A.2, Breen 872. Low Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, no obverse periods. 132.8 grains. Obverse close to Very Fine, the reverse Fine. The obverse legends are full, though the tops of a few letters are off the planchet. NDE and 88 of date are weak on the reverse. Attractive medium brown, somewhat glossy planchet, quite clean and free of defects—a situation almost unheard of for this die combination! An extremely choice specimen of a rare variety. Overall, nicer than the scratched Oechsner coin that realized $330.....$289

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

DATES MADE FROM LETTERS	359 360	1788 reverse A.1; A.2 1787 reverse D

Legend letters are not the only features improvised on Connecticut dies. Sometimes the year date was made without the use of number punches, as exemplified by those two remarkable 1788 reverses, A.1 and A.2, where the numerals are most ingeniously contrived entirely out of letter punches. It is interesting to note that A.1 is paired with an obverse having a mailed bust facing left, while A.2 is paired with two obverses both having draped busts facing left.

Numeral "1" of the date is made by a Roman letter "I" punch. This letter has two thin serifs on its left side, the upper one being slightly forked. Only a vestigial serif adorns the upper right corner. The lower right corner of the letter is slightly beveled as if a serif had been broken off at this point.

Numeral "7" of the date is made by an upside-down letter "L" punch, - the bottom of the numeral being clefted and serifed. The top of the numeral has a forked serif at what was the heel of the letter. The top of the "7" curves gradually downward to terminate in a sharp point which looks like an enlarged serif. The horizontal bar of the "L" becomes, therefore, the cross bar of the "7" which is slightly arched upwards.

The two numeral "8's" of the date are made by a letter "S" punch, but the first one is turned upside down. After both letters had been sunk, their open loops were connected by burin to simulate the numeral "8". However, these hand engraved lines varied in their angularity, so the second "8" differs in final appearence from the first "8" after adjustment for its inversion. It is interesting to observe also that the "8" in the date on reverse D of 1787 seems to have been made by two strikes of a small letter "o", slightly overlapped like connecting links of a chain. So here is another remarkable example of Necessity being the Mother of Invention.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 77 (1988)

II. JARVIS & CO., New Haven (?)

1. Draped Bust; ET L. of Face

872 1788 No obv. periods. 3 vars. Rare.
M. 14.1-L.2, 14.1-S, 14.2-A.2.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES · FRANCONIA SALE · 8-4-92

6566 Quintette of 1788 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers ☆ **M 14.2-A.2, G-4 Low Rarity-6.** 106.5 grains Die alignment 90° Obverse grafitti and some heavy reverse pitting noted as is a die clip at 10 00 relative to the obverse ☆

143 1 of 6 pieces

COIN GALLERIES · PICKER REF. COLL · JULY 22, 1992

2729 Selection of 1788 coppers. ~~**M 12.1-F.1. MBR. R-4. 141.0 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Both sides rough, lightly flawed. States as Taylor:2711; M 12.2-C. MBR. R-4. 107.2 gns. Very Fine. Nice, dark brown. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, semi-glossy. Overstruck, probably on a 1785 Constellatio Nova, traces remain under LIB on reverse. States as Taylor:2712; M 13-A.1. MBR. CONNI.C variety. R-5. 99.8 gns. Very Good to Fine. Holed in the center, flawed, planchet clipped. "Error" fully visible. States as Taylor:2715;~~ **M 14.2-A.2.** Draped Bust Left. Low R-6. 141.5 gns. Very Good. Even, light golden brown. Obverse scratched. States later than Taylor:2720, obverse failing left, heavy break on TORI*; reverse break head to pole heavier now. 4 pieces.

236

14.2-A.2

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

39) 1788 M.14.2-A.2 Good to Very Good. Dark olive brown, minutely porous surfaces. Reverse off center resulting in date and parts of legend off flan. Few planchet defects on central devices. Dies rotated 120 degrees. White ink attribution at left obverse.

40) 1788 M.14.2-A.2 Very Good with some details of Fine. Dark olive green, lightly porous surfaces. Struck slightly off center resulting in tops of "AUCTORI" and "ET LIB" to be struck off flan. Small curved clip at 11 o'clock. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

41) 1788 M.14.2-A.2 Fine. Some details fine, others obscured due to uneven strike, which affects (obliterates) "EC" in CONNEC, part of drapery on obverse and "IN" in INDE as well as date and lower figure. Relatively smooth mohogany brown. (No Provenance)

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

44.1788 Draped Bust Left, M.14.2-A.2. Good to Very Good, unevenly struck with weak centers but strong legends, and date missing. Very scarce... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

20.1788 DBL. M.14.2-A.2. Very Good. lightly porous, no date. Scarce..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

23.1788 Draped Bust Left, M.14.2-A.2, 108.0 grains. Good to Very Good, golden brown, weak centers, no date. R-6. 30.00

FAN SALE (D. LINETT) OCT 19, 1991

135 1788 Cent, Miller 14.2-A.2, Choice Very Fine+. An important, likely condition census example, of this scarce Rarity-6 variety. A typical planchet having the left edge being quite rough, as made, but this does not detract from the surfaces of the coin itself to any major degree. The coin, otherwise is extremely clean and a beautiful glossy light brown. All other details are clear, though the date is off the planchet. A couple of insignificant light scrapes on the reverse. A pleasing coin worthy of inspection and strong bidding. .....(350-450)

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1986 1787 ~~DBL. M.37.8-k.2. Strong Fine, reverse off center. Rarity-3; M.37.8-LL. ET HB. Fine, granular, obverse scraped. Low Rarity-5; M.42-kk.2. AUCTOPI/ETHB. Very Good, very granular. Rarity-4; 1788 MBL. M42.1-F.1. About Good, cleaned. Rarity~~ 4; M.14.2-A.2. DBL. About Good, very granular. Low Rarity 6; ~~M.16.3-N. Very Good, fairly smooth, some reverse pits. Rarity-2; M.16.5-H. Technical Fine, very granular and pitted. Old attribution number painted on the obverse.~~ Rarity 6. 7 pieces. 1 OF 7 PIECES

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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

256 1788 M.14.2-A.2. Another. Only half of the coin so grading is unimportant! The other half split off (recently?) and was lost. 49.3 gns. Under magnification the split edge shows many internal layers atop and parallel to each other, suggesting that the copper billet was rolled, folded over on itself, hammered, and then re-rolled, the process repeated once (possibly twice) more. Why the minters should have gone to such trouble is curious and thought provoking.

5, 39, 3, 11 COIN

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995 LOT # 2987

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 15, 1995

14 1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.2-A.2 (Low R-6). Draped Bust Left. Very Good. 150.5 grains. Struck from broken dies, date off flan but rest of design clear; ~~Miller 16.1-H (R-3). Draped Bust Left. Technically Very Fine. 120.5 grains. Late and virtually terminal state of the dies, obverse rough on head, reverse very pitted and rough in places.~~ 2 pieces.

1595

BOWERS' COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2250 1788 M 14.2-A.2. Draped Bust Left. VG-8/G-4, surfaces granular and cleaned. Rarity-6. 86.4 grains. Die alignment: approximately 30° (approximately 150° short of coin turn). Significantly off center, with most of NNEC on the obverse and INDE ET on reverse off the flan. Unnatural red surfaces.

NB

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

242 1788 ~~M.2-D. A third. About Fine. 121.6 gns. Even pale brown, obverse fairly smooth; M.2-D. A fourth. About Fine. 116.5 gns. Olive brown, several rim dents, M.5-B.2. MBR. R-6. Very rough and granular Very Good to Fine. 102.0 gns. Dark olive brown, dented near rims, yet still a scarce variety;~~ M.14.2-A.2. DBL. Low R-6. Very Good. 99.4 gns, on a very small flan. Granular, many obverse flaws, olive brown, Miller number pencilled on obverse. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

3004 1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.2-A.2. High Rarity 5. Very Good, rather porous.

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 15, 1995 LOT # 14

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2987 1788 Miller 14.2-A.2 (Low R-6). Draped Bust Left. Very Good. 150.5 grains. Struck from broken dies, date off the flan but rest of design clear; ~~Miller 16.1-H (R-3). Technically Very Fine. 120.5 grains. Late and virtually terminal state of the dies, obverse rough on head, reverse very pitted and rough in places.~~ 2 pieces.

99.00

14.2-A.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

247 1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.2-A.2. Low Rarity-6. 126.1 grains. Very Good, a bit weaker than that in some areas. TORI is gone on the obverse as is most of ET-LIB and the date on the reverse; the rest of the legends are sharp for the grade. Extremely hard and glossy light brown surfaces, with a few scattered striations on either side but no post-striking damage or defect. Actually one of the most attractive lower grade specimens of any variety that we have ever seen, with exceptional color and surfaces. It's a most presentable example of this rare variety that is seldom found in grades better than Fine, as well as being the first that we've handled in nearly two years.....$39

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSEY COLLECTION) 1989

Connecticut	14.2-A.2	1788 G/G+	R6	
Connecticut	14.2-A.2	1788 VF-/F+	R6	Bad coating. Heavy strial
Connecticut	14.2-A.2	1788 VG-/VG-	R6	Clip 8:00, 10:00. Upset r
Connecticut	14.2-A.2	1788 VG+/VG+	R6	

McCAWLEY & GREELMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 21, 1996

McCAWLEY & GREELMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

754 1788 CONNECTICUT M.14.2-A.2 DBL LOW R6 F15. 108.8 gns. Dark brown, obverse quite grainy, reverse with heavier porosity softening much of the detail. Struck medal turn, low and to right on each side with parts of the legends and the date lost. Flawed left of branch hand

McCAWLEY & GREELMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

328 82 CONNECTICUT FOURSOME. ~~1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER M.25-m R-6 G3. 138.3 gns. Worn, dark, corroded, and bruised, but still a rare coin. WITH 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 33.43-hh2 R-6 G3. 129.6 gns. A bit bright from an old cleaning, this one is basically mark free except for honest wear. Interesting 270x rotation on this tough variety. WITH 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 12.1-F.1 R-5 VG8. Revised up to R-5. Perhaps better detail, but dark and heavily corroded, obscuring most design elements.~~ Quality ~~of about good. FINALLY,~~ 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 14.2-A.2 R-6- G7. 86.4 gns. Rough and still recovering from a good scrubbing. Extraordinarily light at 86 grains, as the Taylor specimen was 143 and the Stack's 1993 speciment was 150. An interesting example of a rare variety. Four rare but low grade Connecticuts.

360-625-687 TO R. MARTIN

264. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.14.2-A.2 DBL (Low R-6) DOUBLE STRUCK EF40 94.0 gns. Grading here is technical and based on the areas of strongest detail as the combination of a second strike on an extremely thin and light weight planchet led to the loss of much detail. This coin is chocolate brown semi glossy and essentially smooth, seeming rougher in part due to the overlay, and is on an irregular planchet with the edge frequently ragged and showing signs of clips in two or three places. The two strikes are wildly divergent with NEC coming down in a near vertical line through the obverse head and a second INDE running up through where Ms Liberty's should be on the reverse. Areas of the strike truly are bold while others dissolve. A captivating piece. EX. P. T. "PROMISED LANDS" 4/30/74 LOT #267 EX. P. T. MARTIN FIELD 9/26/74 LOT #632

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

245 1788 Connecticut. Miller 14.2-A.2. Rarity-6. 117.5 grains. Details approaching the Very Fine level, but with the usual erratic strike always found on the variety. Struck on a planchet that was slightly too small to begin with, the obverse just a bit off center towards K-7, the combination of the two resulting in most of AUCTO on the obverse, LIB and the date on the reverse being off the planchet; the legends that are there are all strong. Medium brown surfaces, one planchet lamination at the lower reverse, but without any post-striking damage or defect. Another difficult variety to find in any grade whatsoever.....$79

14.2-A.2

McCawley & Greilman 3rd C4 Sale Nov 8, 1997

232. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.14.2-A.2 DBL (Low R-6) VF20 114.2 gns. Golden brown, off center, and porous. Technical grade based on areas of strongest strike, which for the obverse is the center and right. The left legend is virtually missing though the coin is obverse off center right. The reverse is rotated 250 degrees clockwise. When that is corrected for it appears to be struck low and to the right, with the date and right legend also missing. 425/425/467.50

McCawley & Greilman 3rd C4 Sale Nov 8, 1997

251. CAPTIVATING GROUP OF THREE 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~1788 M.11-G MBL (R-2) VG8 100.5 gns. Dark and porous. Well centered. Full Date.~~ 1788 M.14.2-A.2 DBL (R-5) VG8 110.7 gns. Cleaned, golden color. Small rim clip. Porous. Some obverse scratches. Struck off center. No visible date.

PINE TREE' EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

310* **1788.** M.15.1-L.1. R-5, possibly R-6. Period after CONNEC. only; second N first cut much too high, then corrected. Rev. similar to L.2 above, but first cinquefoil almost touches leg. **Some details Very Fine, others Fine,** surfaces more like the higher grade, with natural light brown streakily mottled like the grain of wood; very minor parallel planchet defects near lower obv. border, **One of the finest known;** some details clearer than on the Miller Plate coin, possibly a trifle finer than the Boyd shattered-die coin in the New Netherlands 60th sale. Barnsley, in "Colonial Newsletter" May 1972, p. 356, was unable to be sure whether the N was merely double punched or cut over an A; the present piece is evidently clearer here than any known to him; as the detail is absolutely unambiguous. **(Photo)** **($175.-225.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$300 —

EAC'75

310

PINE TREE EAC'75 FEB 15, 1975

392* **1788.** Similar, period after C. M. 15.1-L.1. Nearly or quite R-6. **Fine or better, some details VF,** porous and with patches of rough patina, date weak; about 1/10 off center in K-2, but not cutting off any letters or other details except part of date. Not much below the quality of lot 310. Very far above average. Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** **($100.-up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$95 —

EAC'75

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MILLER 15¹—L¹ PLATE

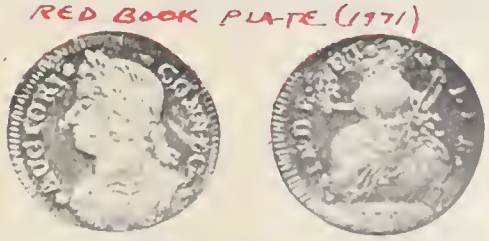
HENRY C. MILLER SALE (MAY 26-29, 1920

2061 1788. C. 15- (1)-L. (1). **Uncirculated, half red.** V. Rare. **Plate.** 75

2157 1788. C. 15 (1)--L. (1). ~~15 (2)--P; 16--L. (2); 6--N--16--(2)--O.; 6--(3)--N.~~, avg. B. several scarce. 13 pcs. 15

2156 1788. ~~C. 7-E, 9-E, 12-(1), E-11-G, 14-(3)-A-(2)~~ 15 (1), L. 15.1-L.1 (1) Good, some scarce. 12 pcs.

RED BOOK PLATE (1971)



MILLER PLATE

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

532 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. M.15.1-L.1. About R-6. **Fine or better, with some details VF.** Porous with patches of rough patina. Very far above average. Ex Alan Kessler.

Dies of EAC lot 310

$60 —($60.-80.)

15.1-L.1

1788 M 15.1-L.1

Among the Finest Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

NICE AUS++

HALL

TAYLOR

$2,420 —

2721 **1788 Connecticut. M 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left.** 126.9 grains. R-5. **MS-60** overall, sharpness and technical grade about congruent. Medium tan, patches of orange and light brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and glossy, roughness around obverse rim and striations in right reverse field, as made. Not perfectly centered, but without affecting anything on the design. Slightly later state of these dies, after clashing had produced light incusations beneath RI on the obverse and in front of Liberty's face on the reverse. Obverse immediately recognizable as second N first cut far too high, later corrected. Hall attribution number painted on the rim. Among the finest known of the combination, 10 in the Barnsley collection; but none graded better than Very Fine (the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin). Possibly a candidate for the finest known of the combination.

From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958. Lot 127, earlier ex Hall-Brand.

127 **1788. Draped bust left; second N in CONNEC first cut too high then corrected. M. 15¹-L¹. Uncirculated.** Beneath the "cortwheel," this cent has a most pleasing blend of light and dark reddish-brown delicately mottled with flecks of steel. The planchet imperfect as usual, but the coin free of any blemish inflicted after striking. Hall attribution on edge. Really rare as a variety; probably unique so fine. **Plate** **($75.00)**

70 —

HALL

127

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

GOOD COLOR FAIR

NORWEB

$121 —

2613 **1788 Connecticut. M 15.1-L.1. VF-30.** Rarity-5. 105.2 grains. 27.5mm. 185°. Smooth, brown surfaces. Slightly later obverse state than Taylor: 2721. Parallel flaws on the obverse.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

15-1-L-1

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

ABT XF SCRATCHES UNIMPORTANT LIGHT OLIVE BROWN

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1205

D. MENCHELL

HIM, INC SALE NOV 4, 1973

73 1788. M.15.1-L. 1 (R-5). Good. $41 –
Most of date off

BOWERS P. MOORE SALE APRIL 6-8, 1978

852 Four ~~1788s from Connecticut: (1) Miller-2-H (rarity-2), VF-20, rough; (2) Miller-5-B.2 (rarity-5), Good-4, slightly bent; (3) Miller-15.1-L.1 (rarity-4), VF-20, flan defects and scratches; (4) Miller-16.1-H (rarity-2), Fine-12, dark.~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 55 –

1205 **1788 Miller 155.1-L.1.** Draped bust left. (R-5). 123.6 grains. **Very Fine,** die failing at the lower obverse: upper reverse; die clashing on both sides. Faint scratches on the obverse. The last 8 in the date only half on the flan, but other legends complete. Medium to deep brown and olive, with glossy surfaces.
467.50

OECHSNER

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 TO BRUCE MIZLOFF

1225 Miller 15.1 Brockage, the reverse has an incuse impression of the obverse of a previously struck coin, which accidentally remained in the press when this piece was being struck. **Very Fine** or so, off-center to the lower obverse. AUCTORI and CONNEC can be read incuse and reversed on the reverse. Encased in a solid lucite block 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 1787 RE-ENGRAVED
$935 –

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

60 –
60 –
$66 –

2738 **1788 Connecticut copper.** M 15.1-L.1. Rarity-5. EF-20, overall, the reverse, damaged by some severe scratches. On a dark, deeply brown flan with some lighter golden highlights in the center of the obverse.

BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988

100 –
110 –

3077 **1788 Connecticut copper.** M 15.1-L.1. F-15. Rarity-5. 90.7 grains. Gray-brown, free from porosity. Rim clip on obverse at about 4:30. States equivalent to Taylor:2721. Spot of eraser cleaning on the obverse below R.
$121 –

MID-AMERICAN 1986 G.N.A. SALE MAY 24, 1986

1146. **1788 Miller 15.1-L.1, Rarity 5. Very Good.** Both sides are somewhat granular, and a straight planchet clip barely affects the bottom of the obverse and the corresponding portion of the reverse. Nonetheless, this is a scarce variety which should be of interest to the specialist.
15 –

SECOND FINEST KNOWN!

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

68. **1788. Miller 15.1-L.1, Breen 873. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, INDE ET to left of seated figure. 115.6 grains, 30.0mm. Extremely Fine.** Generally well struck, though there is a small region of weakness in the absolute centers. Full legends, and, due to centering, slightly more than half the date; one of the widest planchets we have ever seen on a 1788 issue, almost 2mm wider than the norm. One or two small laminations and an old, hidden dent below the branch hand on the reverse. Somewhat glossy, medium brown surfaces. Much nicer than just about any 1788-dated piece we have ever seen! **Possibly the second finest known of the variety, ranking behind the Hall-Brand-Taylor coin at $2420; much finer than the Oechsner or Norweb examples. An opportunity sure to be appreciated.....$629**

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

69. **1788. Miller 15.1-L.1, Breen 873, another. Rarity-5. 90.3 grains, 28.0mm. Very Good** [the grade the majority of known specimens seem to be preserved in]. LI and the date are weak, but visible. Dark brown, slightly granular surfaces. A perfectly presentable example of this scarcer variety.....$59

1788 M.15.1-L.1 Fine(12). Relatively smooth dark chocolate brown planchet.
WHT. 103.1 GRAINS A. TERRANOVA NOV, 1984 – R. MARTIN 12/3/85 – R. GEARY

PINE TREE "BREEN 165" SEPT 6, 1985

82 **1788. Draped bust left.** M. 15.1-L.1. Period after C. only; 2nd N first punched far too high, then corrected. Better than VF, some details nearer to EF; light brown, slightly granular. Date off flan. Replaces 1975 EAC:310 (VF, $300) as finest known to us. Rare (at least high R-5), usually in low grades. (Photo)
50 –
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ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.15.1-L.1
VERY FINE, GRAINY (VF30)

15.1-L.1

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

171) 1788 Draped Bust Left M #15.1-L.1 (High R 5) EXTREMELY FINE 40, expertly cleaned and retoned with some light almost undetectable retooling in the hair over the ears. Acquired as "Superb Almost Uncirculated", and among the finest known examples of this variety.

$105

CLEANED & TONED

LOT NO. 34

$255

AMWEST 'V.I.P. SALE' NOV 19, 1981

34. 1788 Draped Bust Left. M-15.1-L.1 (R-5). Almost Uncirculated. Period after CONNEC, second N corrected after initial punch landed much too high. Superbly struck, strong hair detail, full heads obverse and reverse. Perfect round planchet. Cleaned and artificially toned many years ago. Far and away the finest known of this underrated variety. A prize for the specialist or the type collector.

BOWER'S RCR #7 SEPT, 1970

1788 Draped bust left. 15.1-L.1. (R-4). Good $17.00; VG $25.00; Fine $35.00; VF 69.00

1788 Connecticut Draped bust left. Miller 15.1-L.1 (R-5). Second N in CONNEC punched much too high, then corrected; IB too far apart. VG, reverse much bolder than obverse, 100 percent defect-free Available for R.C.R # 37, APR., 1981 125.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW No #14, APR, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 15.1-L.1 (R-4). Good $17.00; Very Good $25.00; Fine $35.00; VF-EF R.C.R. #14 APR, 1972 ... 79.00

RARE COIN REVIEW #54 JAN, 1985

1788 Connecticut. *Draped Bust left* variety. Miller 15.1-L.1. Very rare (R-6) variety. A pleasing Very Fine specimen with a wealth of sharp design detail 695.00
#49, #50 #51, 52 & #53

R. HUGHES LIST OCT, 1980

M-15.1-L-1 (R-5) Very Good, nice surfaces 50.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL.), 1989

15.1-L.1	1788	VG+/G+	R5	Large thin planchet. Slight
15.1-L.1	1788	F-/F-	R5	Red coating both sides (?
15.1-L.1	1788	F+/F+	R5	
15.1-L.1	1788	VF+/VF-	R5	
15.1-L.1	1788	F+/F+	R5	Old cleaning.
15.1-L.1	1788	VF/VF+	R5	Dark. Nice doubled second
15.1-L.1	1788	F+/F-	R5	Dark.
15.1-L.1	1788	VF-/VF-	R5	Planchet defect 7:00
15.1-L.1	1788	G/P	R5	
15.1-L.1	1788	VG+/VG+	R5	Scratched initials "DJ" o

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

15.1-L.1 5214 (3) ABT GOOD (3)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

355 1788. Draped bust l., large obv. letters. M. 15¹-L¹ (Rarity 4). Fine, although some portions (legends at r., both sides) appear VF. Flatly struck, the bust and seated figure mostly weak; planchet clip at lower left (obv.). The excellent surfaces show only picayune flawing at the centers. Rare and not often equaled. Ex Boyd.

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Both obverse and reverse dies are shattered, which apparently explains the rarity of this variety.

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

922 1788. Draped bust l. M. 15¹-L¹. R-4. Abt. V.G. $1.90

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2716 15.1-L.1. 115.9 grains. R-5. F-12, dark olive green. Reverse porous;

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

15.1-L.1

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 25, 1988

1346 — 1788 Miller 15.1-L.1 (R-4). Good, numerous cleaning scrapes on both sides.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1393 1788 M.15.1-L.1 (R-4). Good, cleaning scrapes on both sides; tops of 178 on flan. 5.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

1436 1788 Miller 15.1-L.1 (R-5). 120.7 grains. Mottled toning, surfaces lightly porous
33 — from past cleaning. A good strike. Fine.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 22, 1977

1199 1788 Draped Bust Left. M.15.1-L.1. Nice Very Fine with slight obv. planchet defect and minor old rv. scratch. 25 —

BOWER'S "KENSINGTON COLL" DEC 12-13, 1975

380 1788 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 15.1-L.1. Rarity 4. Very Fine. 75 —

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) OCT 14-15, 1988

1249 1787 & 1788 CONNECTICUT LOT of FIVE. ~~Includes: M 33.19-Z-1 (VG) (2) M 36-1.1 (AG & G) M 37.5-e (VG)~~ & M15.1-L.1 (G) R-5. ~~Sold "as is" as a lot, no return~~. (5 coins).....(75-150)

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

124 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 5. 51.6 grains. Good to Very Good, with a few light abrasions, as expected in this grade level. Struck on an extremely thin planchet, weighing only 40% of a typical example of this variety. The coin we offer here is one of the lightest Connecticut coppers known!.....$95

Specimens such as this probably contributed directly to the public's lack of faith in copper coinage, and the ensuing price collapse of most of the state coinages in late 1789.

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

655 Group of 1788 Connecticut coppers: ~~Miller 2-D, Mailed Bust right,~~
83 ~~Very Fine but with planchet fissures; Miller 9-E, Mailed Bust left. Scarce variety, Fine, some planchet porosity; Miller 12.1-F, Mailed Bust left. Very Good to Fine, some weakness of striking~~; Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust left. Scarce variety. Very Fine, but lightly struck along part of the border, and with double struck impressions on part of the obverse. A very nice specimen of a scarce issue. As a date, Connecticut coppers in 1788 are much rarer than those of 1787. ~~This a very nice group which will appeal to the bidder seeking to form a specialized collection~~. (Total: 4 pieces) 82.50

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

731 1788 Draped Bust Left. 15.1-L (R-4). Extremely Fine. Lightly
50 — struck at right obverse and corresponding part of the reverse.

NEW. ENG. SALE JAN 9, 1982

1788 Draped Bust Left; M.15.1/L.1, (R-4 in Miller, "possibly R-6" in EAC '75). VG-8, light brown. A nice lot to explore, for the dedicated Connecticut specialist. 1 OF 5 PIECES

STACK'S '1976 ANA SALE' AUG 24, 1976

50 1788 A ~~small lot of the only three different major types of this year: Miller 2-D. Mailed bust facing right, Miller 7-E. Mailed bust facing left~~; Miller 15.1-L.1.
70 — Draped bust facing left. ~~All with~~ complete dates. VERY GOOD TO FINE. 3 pieces. 70.00

38.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1250 1788 M.15.1-L.1 (R-4). Good. Some planchet damage; ~~M.16.1-D. About Good, porous; M.16.3-N. Very Good, lightly cleaned~~. 3 pieces.

47 —

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1249 1788 M.15.1-L.1 (R-4). Draped bust left. Good; ~~M.16.3-N. Good, somewhat granular. M.16.6-H (R-5). About Good. A reverse pinscratch~~. 3 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) F.P.L.#5 SUMMER, 1991

122. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 15.1-L.1, counterstamped "1825" in a serrated rectangular border; the fabric of the counterstamp supports the possibility that this was the year it was so stamped. Coin is Very Fine, with almost full legends and date, the counterstamp is also Very Fine. Attractive medium brown, glossy surfaces. A most intriguing counterstamp, especially as it is on a rare [R-5] variety.....$129

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #40 NOV 21, 1985

80. 1788 Miller 15.1-L.1. Very Good-8, R-5. Decent. Date weak. $40

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

1788 Draped Bust Left. Miller 15.1-L.1, R-5. Very Good. Clean and nice. ($50)

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

55 ~~1788 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 7-E, light scratches~~; 1788 Draped Bust Left. Miller 15.1-L.1. ~~Both~~
82.50 ~~are rather rare the varieties~~ Very Good. 2 pieces.

DAVIS SCHERMAN LIST 1991

1788 Draped Bust Left, M.15.1-L.1, (R-5), Very Fine or sharper, dark brown, one reverse scratch that blends with color.....35.00

15.1-L.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

42) 1788 M.15.1-L.1 Very Fine 30-35. Smooth medium tan. Straight clip from 3-5 o'clock on obverse, though not affecting legends. Slightly off center resulting in botton half of date off flan. White ink attribution at left obverse.

43) 1788 M.15.1-L.1 Very Fine details. Some localized weakness at obverse head and corresponding reverse figure, as well as at "IN" in INDE. Struck slightly off center causing botton 1/3 of date to be struck off flan. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 356

DIFFERENT SIZE LETTERS IN SAME LEGEND | 356 | 1788 obverse 15.1

Two "N's"

Connecticut legends do not always have their letters of uniform size. When a perticular punch from one set of letters became unavailable for further use, the die sinker took the corresponding punch from another set, although by so doing it resulted in letters of varying height. An example of this may be seen in the legend of obverse 15.1 of 1788, where all the letters are large and of uniform size, except for the pair of "N's" which belong to a set of smaller letters. The second of these "N's" is either double cut or struck over an "A".

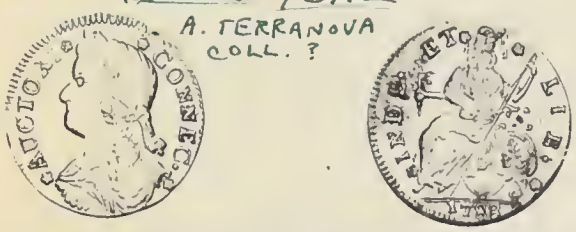
Double cutting of "N's" with noticeable offsetting ~~may be seen on other 1787 dies, such as obverses 33.3 and 33.16 and reverse "D"~~, as well as on the 1788 obverse 15.1.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

873 1788 Period only after C. 2 vars. Rare.
M. 15.1-L.1 (ill.), 15.2-P. See note to next.

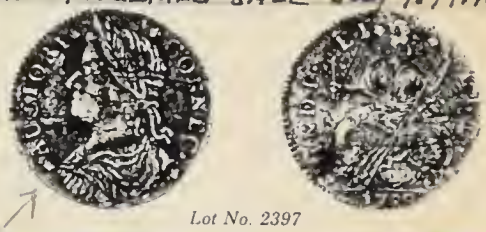
BREEN PLATE

A. TERRANOVA COLL.?



ALSO SEE CAN'I ORLANDO SALE (LINNETT) AUG 9, 1992 PLATE AS (EF 40) LOT # 68

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 16, 1990



Lot No. 2397

2397 1788 Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped bust left. A long scrape at the left reverse, and some planchet defects in the hair. Reddish brown obverse with the bust tan; the reverse is mingled tan and black. Very Fine.

121.00

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, DEC, 1989

COIN WORLD PLATE

C151

C151 1788 Miller 15.1-L.1. Draped bust left. 125.7 grains. A long scrape at the left reverse, and some planchet defects in the hair. Reddish brown obverse with the bust tan; the reverse is mingled tan and black. Very Fine. 350.00

COIN WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1990)

C.251

1788 copper
(Photo courtesy Stack's)

1788 Copper. Draped bust left, struck by Jarvis & Co., * INDE. ET* * LIB. M 15.1-L.1.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1561 1788 Miller 15.1-L.1 (R-5). 135 grains. Draped bust left, a trifle off center at tops, eroded reverse die with crack linking E ET, cinquefoil, head, another loops from upper right rim through neck to olive. Glossy tan, has feel of an ancient bronze coin. Very Good. FAIR

38.00

HESSBERG

15.1-L.1

STACK'S SALE SEPT 7-8, 1989

850 1788 Miller 15.1-L.1 (R-5). Planchet clip at the lower right obverse, parts of the legend on each side missing as a result. The date has been nearly eliminated by die bulging. Slightly granular surfaces with fading olive toning. Good.
19.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1977

1788 M.15.1-L.1, (R-4), Ex. Fine, slightly defective planchet, one reverse scratch that blends with the color.....35.00

DICK AUGUST LIST DEC, 1981

88 Draped Bust Left, AVG last digit of date weak, 15.1L.1 $25

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

55. 1788 Draped Bust Left, 15.1L.1, F-VF, R4, nice strike $90

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

14. 1788 M.15.1-L.1. Fine to Very Fine, typically flat strike for the variety, but with sharp date and legends. Clean dark brown surfaces; R-5..... 120.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

19. 1788 Draped Bust Left, M.15.1-L.1. Very Good, smooth olive surfaces with a small defect at the date area. An R-5 variety..... 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

28. 1788 Draped Bust Left, M.15.1-L.1. Very Fine, dark brown surfaces. The reverse is struck slightly off center, affecting only the very bottom of the date. A scarce type and an R-5 variety..... 125.00

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991

Lot No. 168

168 **1788 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 15.1-L.1 (R-5). 127.1 grains. Mailed Bust Left. Cinquefoil stops, weak C virtually invisible, sharply double-punched second N in CONNEC. Reverse shows INDE ET on left, LIB alone on right. Deep brown with tan reliefs. Good.
55.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2731 Selection of 1788 DBL coppers. **M 15.1-L.1.** R-5. 105.4 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Reverse rough, lightly flawed. Miller attribution number painted in white on obverse. States as Taylor:2721; ~~**M 16.3-N.** R-2. 120.5 gns. Sharpness of Choice Fine. Pitted. Cleaned. No under-type. States as Taylor:2728; **M 16.4-L.2.** Low R-6. 125.9 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine in places. Very rough and corroded. States as Taylor:2731. Usual, "medal turn" reverse orientation~~. 3 pieces.
110

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2505 **1788 M 15.1-L.1.** DBL. R-5. 127.1 gns. About Fine. Light olive yellow. Both sides flawed, second C on obverse missing. Obverse scratched. States as Taylor:2721. VG
38

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

29. 1788 Draped Bust Left, M.15.1-L.1, 89.2 grains. Fine, well centered and evenly struck on a dark brown planchet. Somewhat granular surfaces, though overall a pleasing example with no serious defects. 90.00

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1980

24. 1788 DBL, M.15.1-L.1, 108.0 grains. Extremely Fine in terms of wear, but a few corrosion spots and light scratches visible, mainly on the obverse. Well struck except at the upper obverse and date area of the reverse. 175.00

25. 1788 DBL, M.15.1-L.1, 121.3 grains. Fine, smooth tan surfaces with no impairments other than a couple of unobtrusive hairlines. Struck slightly off center so that the date is missing. Late reverse die state with many small cracks. 50.00

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

LOT #5674 ☆ 1788 M 15.1-L.1. Rarity-5. F-12, clipped, flawed. Old verdigris visible. 134.8 grains. Obverse N/N very faint. States later than Taylor:2721; obverse sinking left field; reverse broken, E-E, neck-rim. (Total: 4 pieces) DECENT 1 OF 4 PIECES
302

SEE BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' 5/29/92 LOT #355

BOWER'S C. SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

LOT #5737 ☆ M 15.1-L.1. Rarity-5. VF-20, rough. Flan split. 123.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2721

1 OF 5 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5739 Trio of 1788 coppers: ☆ ~~M 12.2 E. Rarity-6. G-6. 120.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2713~~ ☆ ~~M 13-A.1. Rarity-5. F-15, obverse scratched. 113.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2715~~ ☆ M 15.1 L.1. Rarity-5. F-15, striated. 101.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2721. (Total: 3 pieces)
330

The last ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5170).6146.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5741 Trio of 1788 coppers: ☆ M 15.1 L.1. Rarity-5. F-12, microscopically porous. 89.2 grains. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2721; reverse later, broken from E to E, from rim to neck through curl ☆ ~~M 16.3-N. Rarity-2 (2). F-15, porous and flawed. 108.5 grains. Not overstruck. States equivalent to Taylor:2730; another F-12, small clip 12:00 obverse. 134.7 grains. Not overstruck. States as the Taylor coin's.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)
165

15.1-L.1

BOWER'S 'QUARTETTE SALE' MARCH 26, 1992

1788 Miller 15.1-L.1

35-
80-

SOME PATCHES OF ROUGHNESS

1597 1788 Connecticut copper. M 15.1-L.1. Bust to Left. EF-40, technical. Rarity-5. 107.8 grains. This scarce Connecticut copper variety is struck on a moderately broad and striated planchet, particularly where the obverse is concerned. Obverse die type readily recognizable, as the second N in CONNEC was first cut far too high, then corrected in the die. A high-grade specimen of this scarce issue, with boldly defined central details. Seldom encountered in grades above VF. On the reverse, exceptional detail is seen in Liberty's figure, with full hair, collar, and waist details visible. Later state of reverse die, faint die crack jogging from 1:00 at the rim across Liberty's figure to the date area at 7:00. Struck slightly off center at the date area, with just the tops of those numerals evident. A choice coin for the grade, one that probably vies for a position in the **Condition Census** of this variety.

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KING'SWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

Outstanding 1788 M 15.1-L.1

Among the Finest Known

275.00

6567 1788 Connecticut copper. M 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. AU-55 for sharpness, some faintness of strike noted in the peripheral areas **Rarity-5.** 110.9 grains. Obverse style immediately recognizable by second N/N in CONNEC A lustrous chocolate brown specimen with glossy surfaces and delightful aesthetic appeal. From the clashed state of the dies, with evidence of this plainly visible on both sides Well centered and virtually problem-free, with some faintness of strike caused by planchet roller marks at CO on the obverse, and in the lower right reverse quadrant, affecting the bottom of the shield and the 88 in the date The areas of the coin not affected by these roller marks exhibit sharp design details. Just a hint of rubbing is noted on the high points. A lovely coin, finer than New Netherlands 60th.335. Norweb·2613; Pine Tree/EAC 310. An outstanding bidding opportunity for the Connecticut copper specialist

6567 1788 Connecticut Copper Cent Miller 16.1-L.1

BOWER'S 'M-H-S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3239 1788 M 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-5. 100.5 grains. As visually sharp as the grade implies, but with a vertical obverse fissure that runs from the rim at 12:00 across the effigy to the lower folds of the shoulder drapery at 6:00; a faint but similar flaw encompasses the same area of the reverse. From a late state of the reverse die, with a pronounced crack from the rim above D in INDE, through the E of that word and the punctuation immediately following; and from there across the top of the E in ET to the rim above the T.

38.50

ROSA AMERICANA EPL #6 1992

62 1788 Connecticut, Miller 15.1-L.1 Rarity-5 122.7 grains Very Fine Well struck, with full legends and most of the date (the bottoms of the two 8's are weak) sharp Struck on a curious oval planchet (26mm x 29mm), the left side being somewhat egg shaped and with a tiny, natural planchet split at nine o'clock, visible only from the obverse The surfaces are an attractive glossy brown and free of any disturbing marks Although this variety does exist in high grades (two Unc's, three or four AU's and at least five Extremely Fine's), seldom does one find an affordable, middle grade example that has such eye appeal $189

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

355 1788 Connecticut copper. M 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-5. 122.8 grains. Obverse variety easily recognized by boldly repunched second N in CONNEC. From advanced state of the dies, after clashing, with vertical clash mark evident in field before obverse effigy's face. A medium tan coin with mostly glossy surfaces, and a planchet crack, as struck, on the obverse at 8:00. Struck on a broad planchet, with edge denticles long and distorted on the left side of the coin. A scarce and desirable variety, one that is very attractive for the assigned grade.

110-
BK

SEE BOWER'S 'SCHENKER SALE' LOT # 5737

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6565 Pair of 1788 Connecticut coppers, ~~each with a Rarity-5 rating. ☆ M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. F-12, on a rough planchet, as frequently seen for this issue. 123.3 grains. Die alignment 270° CONNEC obverse variety. Struck moderately off center, with the obverse edge through the centers of TORI CO and just the very bottoms of LIB showing on the reverse. Medium tan with patches of roughness seen on the obverse at 12:00 and smaller areas of roughness scattered about the reverse.~~ ☆ M 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12, lightly porous. 108.5 grains. Well centered, with all design details on the planchet save for the very bottoms of the date numerals on the reverse. Faintly porous brown surfaces with golden highlights on the higher design elements Two scarce and desirable varieties for your bidding pleasure (Total 2 pieces)

58.50

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2227 1788 M.15.1-L.1. DBL. Strong Fine, sharpness of Very Fine in places. Rarity 5 (traditional). 112.9 gns. Deep olive brown, surfaces micro-granular but some gloss remains. Obverse flawed on chin; reverse striations through shield. Obverse perfectly centered; reverse off to lower right, bases of date numerals off flan. Obverse rim nicked below bust. We have records of 27 specimens; the rarity rating may need to be lowered. Die states as Taylor:2721.

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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1053 1788 M.15.1-L.1. DBL. Rarity 5. Strong Very Fine. 129.9 gns. Dark gray and brown. Micro granularity both sides. Slightly off center, tops of some letters both sides run to rim, 788 partly off flan. Perfect die states. DARK

110.00
121.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

22 ~~1787 Draped Bust Left. M.38.37-Z.9 (R-4). Good;~~ 1788 Draped Bust Left. M.15.1-L.1 (R-5). Repunched second N in CONNEC. About Good; ~~M.16.6-H (R-5). Porosity, deep olive brown. Good.~~ 3 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

30.00

15.1-L.1

HENRY GARRETT

1788 15.1-L.1 OVERSTRUCK 1787 71-Y

NEW ENGLAND AUCTION #FUN '81 JAN 7, 1981 LOT #4

1787 New Jersey, struck on a Connecticut. FINE-15, light even corrosion. An interesting error. The shield on the reverse of the New Jersey can be seen on the shoulder of the bust of the Connecticut. The plow and the date of the New Jersey obverse can be seen on the upper portion of the seated figure. The date of the Connecticut is indistinguishable. (p. 44 of Guide Book) (photo) 3,000.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993

1985 ~~1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. Good. 129.2 grains~~; 1788 M.15.1-L.1. MBL. Rarity 5. 139.2 grains. Both coins show wear appropriate to grades, no damage, most of devices clear, only partial reverse legend on second coin. ~~First a deep brown with coppery reliefs~~, second is an even olive tan tone. 2 pieces. 49.50

ROS AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

147. 1788. Miller 15.1-L.1, Breen 873. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, INDE ET to left of seated figure. 90.3 grains. Very Good or slightly better. Fairly well struck for the variety; LI and the date are slightly weak, but visible. Dark brown, slightly granular planchet. An inexpensive example of a scarcer variety.....$59

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

258 1788 M.15.1-L.1. Another. Granular strong Fine, light golden gray and pale olive, a few darker reverse areas. 89.4 gns. Late reverse state. A decent specimen of the variety; ~~M.16.1-D. DBL. R-2. Nice strong Fine, a bit dark in color but nicely centered and well struck. 87.7 gns. Another good coin; M.16.3-N. DBL. R-2. Granular Fine, reverse pitted, light golden brown. 115.9 gns. Tiny reverse clip 5:30. Not overstruck.~~ 3 pieces. 30 90 90

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

257 1788 M.15.1-L.1. DBL. R-5. Strong Fine, obverse nearly Very Fine. 115.7 gns. Dark brown, reverse a bit rough at upper left and slightly off center. Fine is a good grade for this variety; ~~M.16.1-H. DBL. R-3. 89.9 gns, the lightest we have recorded. A tough coin to grade; there are surface areas and elements of the design types well struck enough to suggest Extremely Fine. The coin, overall, is quite rough and the reverse is pitted and unattractive.~~ 2 pieces. 35 70 77

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

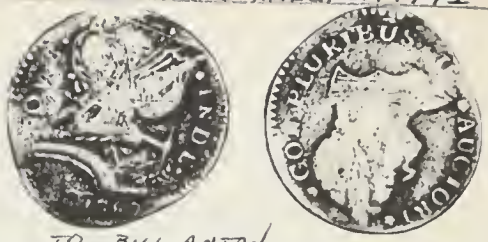
495 — 1788 Draped Bust Left. M.15.1-L.1 (R-5). Bold Fine. 8.52 grains. Diagnostic second N recutting very prominent on this obverse, reverse *INDE. ET* left, cinquefoils flank head, LIB. shows legend ending in pellet. Somewhat off center, with top loops of 88, most of 17 clear. Pleasing light glossy brown.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

207 1788 ~~M.11-G. MBL. R-3. Very Fine, or so. 118.5 gns. Light olive, decent surfaces. Reverse planchet cutter lip 12:4.00, small clip 12:30, off center. Not overstruck. Die states as Taylor:2708~~; M.15.1-L.1. DBL. R-5. Fine, off center, old scratches. 128.5 gns. Half attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2721. 2 pieces. T-TERRANOVA 120 160 176

~~The first from 'Tom Elder's' July 1, 1915 sale. Ryder's ticket accompanies, marked "Good."~~

BOWER'S 'H. GARRETT COLL.' MARCH 26, 1992



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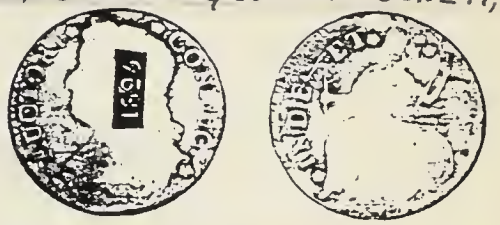
TO BILL ANTON

1438 1787 New Jersey copper. M 71-y. Rarity-6+. 105.7 grains. Uncertain mint. A near impossible coin to grade, as the New Jersey parasite occupies only a portion of the host coin. Boldly overstruck on a 1788 Connecticut Miller 15.1-L.1. Light gray-brown, some reverse grafitto visible. 2090

Ex NERCA's F.U.N. sale, January 1981, Lot 4. AT 3,000.00

How the New Jersey coiners could think that anyone would have accepted this as a New Jersey copper is beyond explanation!

BOWER'S 'DODSON & COLLIER' JUNE 19, 1984



1788 15.1-L.1

2706 ~~1787~~ Connecticut copper, Draped Bust Left, Good, with 1825 in prepared hallmark with crenellated border on obverse, probably a silversmith's mark. Unusual! 49.50

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

96 1788 M.15.1-L.1. DBL. R-4 (revised). Very Fine. 112.8 gns. Orange and black fields, orange-brown high points. Both sides appear smooth and hard to the unaided eye. Obverse flawless, short linear flaw in left reverse field. Tiny edge bruise above AU, date partly off flan, otherwise another clean Connecticut. We have seen 32 of these, now. Die states as Taylor:2721. G. PERKINS FAIR VF, CONTRASTING 120 160

SEE STACK'S "PERKINS SALE" JAN 14, 1998 LOT #331

EAN AUCTION (DANA LINETT) NOV 16, 1996

52 1788 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, Fine. 121.1 grains. Miller 15.1-L.1, Rarity 5. Missing the final digit of the date but easily identified by the die crack above the wreath on the reverse. Reasonably smooth and clean for the grade. ..... (135-185)

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3134 1788 M 15.1-L. Draped Bust Left. VG. Rarity-5. 127.0 grains. A scarce variety. Brown. A few edge marks noted. Date mostly off flan. 55 60

BOWER'S K-C. LONG SALE MAY 26, 1995

318 1788 M 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. VF. Rarity-5. 113.1. A natural flan flaw on the obverse effigy's cheek and some faint porosity noted. Another faint fissure is seen in the reverse shield area. Slightly off center on the reverse, with the bottoms of the date numerals off the flan. Medium brown color.

BOWER'S K.C. LONG SALE MAY 26, 1995

317 1788 M 15.1-L.1. Draped Bust Left. VF. Rarity-5. 128.5 grains. Attribution number painted in left obverse field. Boldly repunched second N in CONNEC, a notable diagnostic of this variety. Off center on both sides, affecting the tops of TORI on the obverse, and the bottoms of the date numerals on the reverse. From the clashed state of the dies. Pleasing deep tan color. A few trivial marks noted for accuracy.

15.1-L.1

1787 15.1-L.1 Uncirculated.
A. Terranova Coll.- Breen Plate Coin.

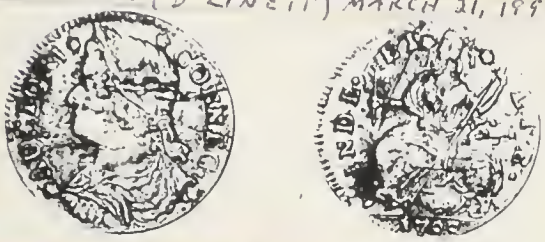
1787 15.1-L.1 Uncirculated, Part Red. Defect Reverse.
A. Terranova Coll.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL# 10 SPRING, 1995

246 1788 Connecticut, Miller 15.1-L.1 Rarity-5. 107.7 grains. Choice Fine, some details of a slightly higher grade, others a bit weaker as struck. Full legends, the very tops of LIB weak, everything else quite bold. The date is off the planchet due to centering. Sharp design detail on either side, fully commensurate with the grade. Very attractive glossy light brown surfaces that have a few light striations on either side but which are free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. Exceptional color and surfaces for this variety which often comes dark and slightly rough. Quite pleasing, and certainly one of the most attractive coins you'll ever find at under a hundred bucks!.....$79

15.1-L.1

EAN AUCTION (D LINETT) MARCH 21, 1992



78 **1788 Cent, Miller 15.1-L.1, Extremely Fine-40.** Rarity-5. Excellent in appearance with somewhat darker mahogany surfaces. Well centered, with full date, and excellent detail for the variety. Minor planchet flaws behind the head on the obverse and one large scrape noted in the left reverse field. Still an attractive and truly scarce coin. .....(250-350)

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C & BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

$340 BOUGHT BACK BY CONSIGNOR

265. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.15.1-L.1 (R-5) VF30 105.6 gns. Mottled browns with hint of blue in a couple areas from previous cleaning. Light porosity and planchet fissures throughout subdued surfaces. Reverse die cracks through "E" and "E" of INDE ET upward towards rim, and downward through center of Liberty. Full date and legends. Well centered.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#13 LOT# 276 AS UNC AT $1,499.00

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C & GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

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323 1788 CONNECTICUT M.15.1-L.1 (R-5) VG10 107.4 grains. Some details stronger. Glossy, light brown, some black within INDE ET Only minor planchet fissures, largest on reverse across Liberty's bodice, and some light scattered porosity. Some very light scratches at base of reverse, weak there and dateless. Elsewhere quite clean. Better than this sounds, a pleasing coin.

EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997

NB

564 **1788 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, Fine.** 121.1 grains. Miller 15.1-L.1, Rarity 5. Missing the final digit of the date but easily identified by the die crack above the wreath on the reverse. Reasonably smooth and clean for the grade. ..... **(125-175)**

EAC PENNY WISE ISSUE # 180 MAY 15, 1997

GARY A TRUDGEN, EAC #1889 3103 Chatham Rd. Endwell, NY 13760

FOR SALE: 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER - Miller 15.1 - L.1

FINE. Rarity-5 draped bust left variety. Medium stell brown coloration. Scattered corrosion which isn't too bad Struck off center resulting in most of the date off the flan. Most of the legends are complete $50.00

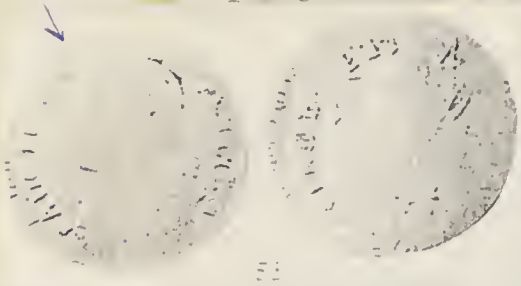
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL# 11 SPRING 1996

248 1788 Connecticut. Miller 15.1-L.1. Rarity-5. 114.8 grains. Fine to Very Fine, many details of the higher grade. Nearly full legends, the tops of NEC weak on the obverse as is most of LIB on the reverse. Most of the date is on the planchet, and strong. Some drapery detail visible on the obverse bust, though this side probably grades more like a solid Fine. The reverse is stronger, with a surprisingly sharp INDE ET and branch. Medium brown, with a small dent on the effigy's head but no other post-striking damage or defect and overall attractive. When you can find an eye-appealing example of a scarcer variety at under a hundred bucks, it's clear that the "good ol' days" of collecting aren't completely over!.....$69

15.1-L.1

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT. 1996

53 Conn 1788 D.B.L. M.15.1-L.1 R4 VG+ 106.0 grains. Smooth light brown interrupted by many short scratches obverse and reverse. Reverse missaligned effecting LIB and last digit of date. Much more attractive in person, possibly due to the large 29mm planchet 45.00



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

AN INCREDIBLE UNCIRCULATED MILLER 15.1-L.1

Probably the Second Finest Known Example!

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105.6 GR.

276. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 15.1-L.1. Rarity-5. grains. Uncirculated, nearly in the Choice category! A simply amazing Connecticut copper, in an incredible condition. Boldly struck, the legends full and sharp on both sides, and the date fully on the planchet. The design details are crisp, with full hair and drapery details on the obverse and full drapery details on the reverse figure, as well as three full and sharp grapevines visible on the shield; Liberty's head is a bit weakly struck. Gorgeous color, the coin is a light brown with ample traces of original mint luster, and some traces of ORIGNAL MINT RED visible on either side. There is a darker toning spot at the upper right reverse rim, noted solely for accuracy in the description. The planchet is quite hard, with just a couple of microscopic striations visible with the aid of a magnifying glass, but absolutely free of any post-striking damage. A superlative example, amazingly choice for a 1788 issue, since this last year of coinage was often haphazardly struck on wretched planchet stock and when found in higher grades usually dark and rough as well. This example may well prove to be the SECOND FINEST KNOWN of the variety, very close indeed to the only nicer one that has appeared for auction, the Uncirculated Taylor coin which was called "Among the Finest Known," but which was much nicer than anything else that had been offered. The EAC '75 piece was nearly EF, while Oechsner's was VF/EF but not all that attractive. Both the Norweb and Perkins duplicates were solid VF's. We have notes of a couple of other high grade examples, including the AU in the following lot, one close to that level in a private collection and a pair of EF's in other holdings, but nothing else in a full Uncirculated grade level, and nothing with this kind of choice color and surface quality. An incredible example for the Connecticut specialist or type collector to obtain a coin that will NEVER have to be upgraded. Uncirculated state coinages have become all but impossible to find in today's market, and we expect considerable interest in this truly magnificent specimen...imagine what early date large cents cost in this kind of condition, even though they are more common in higher grades than colonial state coinage issues!.....$1499

No examples of this variety were found in the famed Stepney Hoard, which remains the source for most of the Uncirculated Connecticut coppers known today.

CLEANED? — $3.40 SE

EX McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996 LOT #205, AS VF30 (PLATE)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

277. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 15.1-L.1, another. 79.7 grains. About Uncirculated, and BOLDLY struck on a full-sized but extremely thin planchet. The legends and date are full and crisp, and the design detail is exceptionally sharp – including all the hair, face and drapery detail on the obverse, and the hair, drapery and shield detail on the reverse, the latter with a full set of grapevines! The planchet is full, the obverse with a nearly complete set of denticles. Gorgeous light brown color with some mottled shades on either side, actually quite attractive and eye appealing. There are some light striations on either side that do not detract from the overall choice quality of the coin. This cataloguer finds it amazing that this piece is so well struck, considering that is just a little more than half the statutory weigh of the Connecticut coppers, and on such a thin planchet stock as well. Although the variety itself is fairly scarce in all grades, it is quite difficult to find anywhere near this state of preservation. The fact that we can offer two extremely high grade examples should not be considered as anything more than a happy coincidence – Michael Hodder noted that of the 10 examples [!] in the Ned Barnsley collection that none graded better than VF! This one will easily make the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety, and is a most attractive example overall. If the above example is out of your budget, this one may well be a satisfactory substitute at less money.....$699

One of the lightest Connecticut coppers known, on what is easily the thinnest planchet stock that we have ever seen.

15.1-L.1

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

331 1788 M.15.1-L.1. DBL. R-4. 112.8 gns. Very Fine. Orange and black fields, orange-brown high points. Surfaces appear smooth and hard to the unaided eye. Short linear reverse flaw, obverse undisturbed. Tiny edge bruise above AU, date partly off flan. We have seen 37. The new rarity rating may be too low.

230 230 253

Ex Stack's Sale of June 14, 1995, lot 96.

Die states as Taylor:2721.

*Later die states, about as the Taylor:2686 coin at 104.4 gns, the obverse with the heavy cud at shoulder, a smaller one engaging the last *, the tip of the wreath crumbling.*

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

332 1788 M.15.1-L.1. DBL. A second. 102.3 gns. Net Fine. A clean, smooth brown and an unremarkable flan, essentially problem free.

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Obverse clashed in upper left field. Reverse broken E to E.

Connecticut 1788 M.15.1-L.1
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $900 6/15

15.2-P

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

311* **1788.** M. 15.2–P. R–5, possibly R–6. Last cinquefoil midway between period and toga fold (rather than below toga fold as in 15.1); break from rim grazing last C towards ribbons. Rev. two cinquefoils follow ET, normal spellings; B. far from shield. Unlisted die state; heavy clash marks from shield and stand of rev. P at AUC to face, from date at armor, etc.; plain rust on much of rev. die. **Most details Very Fine, few nearer to Ex. Fine;** medium to dark brown, minor totally unimportant planchet defects, no nicks nor scratches worth mention. Rev. die about 160 degrees from normal alignment. **Very rare, no recent auction records. (Photo)** **($200.–250.)**

$190 —

•Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

311

1788 Draped bust left. 15.2-P (R-4). Dies misaligned 180 degrees. Good $17.00; Very Good $25.00; Very Fine, exceptionally fine for this variety RARE COIN REVIEW #14 . . APRIL, 1972 . . . . 52.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 77 (1988)

873 1788 Period only after C. 2 vars. Rare.
M. 15.1-L.1 (ill.), 15.2-P. See note to next.

SUPERIOR 'ADAMS & MACMILLAN COLL'S. OCT 11, 1992

22 1788. Connecticut Cent. Miller 15.2-P. Rarity-5. Very Fine 20. Pleasing surfaces, strike, and color. TO JIM GOUDGE

$484

Previously from the February 1975 Early American Coppers Auction, Lot 311

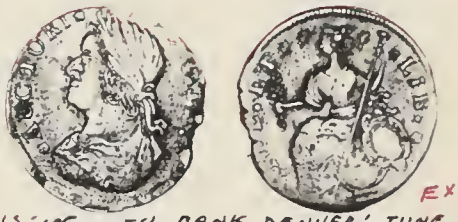
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

DEFECTS

TAYLOR

$66 —

2722 **1788 Connecticut. M 15.2-P. Draped Bust Left.** 117.7 grains. 0° (perfect medal turn). **High R-6. VF-30** overall, most areas as sharp, where struck up. Dark, with lighter central highlights. Minutely porous surfaces. Planchet severely flawed at right obverse edge, damaging NEC and NDE on reverse. Obverse slightly off center to the top, tops of some letters missing. Early obverse state, with the four cracks from rim through EC and from nose into left field; usual reverse state.



EX. TAYLOR #2722

BOWER'S '1st NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2049 **1788 Connecticut. M 15.2-P. 117.7 grains. High Rarity-6. VF-30** overall. Dark, porous surfaces. Severe planchet flaw at right obverse edge, and corresponding portion of the reverse.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

UGH!

$38.50

TAYLOR

2723 **1788 Connecticut. M 15.2-P. Draped Bust Left.** 128.3 grains. 0° (perfect medal turn). **Low R-6.** F-12. Dark surfaces, lighter highlights. Microscopic porosity and one or two minor flaws. Obverse bears a couple of old scratches. Attribution number painted on the obverse. Later state of both dies, break from rim through EC joins pronounced bulge back of head; bulge also in front of face, and another break runs from rim through top of T; reverse broken at first E and at rim above LIB.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

613 **1788. M. 15. 2-P** (R-5). **VG/F**, uneven strike, olive patina, date can be deciphered with difficulty.

$10 —

Obv. CO and rev. LIB weak and nearly gone. Refer to 1975 E. A. C lot 311

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983

LOT #

1902 **Draped Bust Left.** M.15.2-P. (R-4). Fine (12). Problem free and choice for the date and variety. A nice lot for the type collector with three distinct types included. (Total: ~~1 coins~~) 1 OF 4 PIECES

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1669 1788 M. 15.2-P (near R-6). Last cinquefoil midway between period and toga fold. EF-40 in sharpness, some areas weak struck as usual. Possibly FINEST KNOWN or close. Better than ANS, JHU specimens. Lovely! 500. *PLATE* 75 —

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY,
15.2-P 6244 (18) F/VF(18)

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
MIS-ATTRIBUTED 15.2-P TO M. RINGO

1564 **1788** Miller ~~16.1-H~~. 120 grains. Draped bust left, boldly detailed, off center with tops of TORI off planchet, six reverse cinquefoils. Dark glossy brown, planchet bent. Very Fine. PLANCHET BEND

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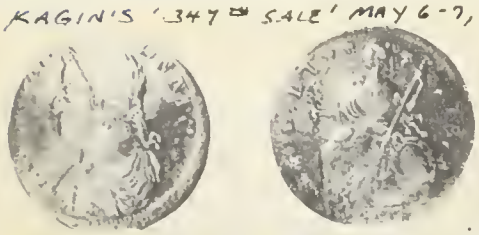
HESSBERG 25/525

15.2-P

KAGIN'S '347th SALE' MAY 6-7, 1988



1020 **1788 Connecticut.** Miller 15.2-P, high R-6. Attractive EF-40 example with nice, dark brown surfaces. Reverse is rotated 180 degrees. Slightly off-center on the obverse in the direction of the northwest with a tiny clip at very bottom obverse although the corresponding date on the reverse is still fully legible. The surfaces show some slight granularity but the coin is quite pleasing on the whole with very nice detail. Much nicer than the Taylor example, Lot 2722. Weight 125.46 grains. *From Leo Young, May 1962.* D. MENCHELL

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW No #37 APRIL, 1981

1788 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 15.2-P. Obverse similar to last but final ornament above toga fold (on the last it is below); reverse legend punctuated with 6 cinquefoils and 2 periods. High R-5 on the Sheldon scale. Strong VF, really bold, but some corrosion has been skillfully smoothed down, and there is a minor planchet defect at B in LIB. Reverse die rotated nearly 180 degrees away from normal alignment. Equal to the 1975 EAC coin, Lot 311; no finer ones offered lately. Available for 295.00

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6564 1788 Connecticut copper trio with varying obverse bust styles ☆ M-13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-5. 120.5 grains. Die alignment 270°. CONNEC variety. Medium brown surfaces are faintly porous with some planchet striations noted. Slightly off center, with the obverse edge through the centers of CONNE, and with the reverse rim through the centers of ET LI. Typical reverse state with diagonal die crack ☆ **M 15.2-P. Draped Bust Left. G-6,** lightly porous on a cracked planchet. **Low Rarity-6.** 135.3 grains. Die alignment 360°, perfect medal turn. Iridescent golden surfaces. Die states unknown due to surface porosity ☆ M-16.3-N. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-2. 113.7 grains. Chocolate brown with pleasing tan highlights on the higher design elements. A few scattered marks are noted for accuracy, including a very small scratch at the tip of the effigy's nose. Slightly off center on the reverse, with the edge through the center of DE. Overall, a reasonably attractive group of scarce and popular 1788 Connecticut copper varieties. (Total: 3 pieces) 137

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

172 1788 Draped Bust Left M #15.2-P (High R-5) Two cinquefoils after "ET". VERY FINE-35, nearly Extremely Fine, smooth and glossy. Slight edge irregularity and a reverse planchet lamination from 3 o'clock to center. Condition census. 100

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

647 Group of Connecticut pieces, all of the Draped Bust left style: 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16. Distinctive "Pinocchio" variety with diebreak extending the nose. Scarce issue. Very Good, some planchet defects on rims. 1787 Miller 37.3-i. Good to Very Good. 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. CONNEC issue. Very Good to Fine with some porosity; 1788 Miller 15.2-P. Draped Bust left. Very Fine. With lightness of striking at lower obverse border and corresponding part of the reverse. Small planchet clips, as made, on edge. Scarce. (Total: 4 pieces) 132

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

15.2-P	1788 VG-/VG+	R5++	Dark. Edge defect 1:00, u
15.2-P	1788 F+/F+	R5++	Old cleaning, upset reverse
15.2-P	1788 VG/VG	R5++	Upset reverse.
15.2-P	1788 F-/F+	R5++	Upset reverse.
15.2-P	1788 P/P	R5++	Upset reverse.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

732 1788 Draped Bust Left. 15.2-P (R-4). Extremely Fine plus. Some weakness at centers as struck. Reverse rotated 170 degrees. 50

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2732 **1788 M 15.2-P.** DBL. High R-6. 139.6 gns. Fine/Very Good. Obverse light brown, reverse darker. Both surfaces rough and granular. Obverse flawed on drapery. Nicer than Taylor:2723; nearly as nice as the ANS coin; not as sharp as Taylor:2722 but not as badly flawed as that coin. Both PT EAC'75:311 and Hessberg:1564 were exceptional. This variety missing from the Garrett and Oechsner sales. Earlier states than Taylor:2723, apparently from perfect dies. Usual, "medal turn" reverse orientation. ROUGH GRANULAR 1265

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988 LOT #2611

M 15.2-P. AG-3. Rarity-6-. 139.1 grains. 27.5mm. 0°. Dark, dented; 1 of 7 pieces. NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

2062 1788. C. 15-(2)-P., ~~also C. 16-(1)-H.~~ G. 2 pcs. 41

2157 1788. ~~C. 15-(1)-L. (1).~~ 15 (2)--P; ~~16--L. (2); 6-N--16-(2)-O.~~; 15 ~~6-(2)-N.~~, avg. B. several scarce. 13 pcs.

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1788 Draped Bust Left. M.15.2-P Rarity 6 Extremely fine 625.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, MARCH, 1980

1788 Draped Bust Left. VG 50

DICK AUGUST LIST DEC, 1981

1788 Draped Bust Left. VG-F. 15.2P rarity 5 90

R. HUGHES LIST DEC, 1980

M-15.1-P (R-5) Very Fine-Extremely Fine, lightly cleaned, but most desirable, nevertheless, because of high quality 250.00

Almost Uncirculated, a lovely example and a borderline mint state. Fantastic quality 750.00

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

556 1788 M-7-L (high R-6). Mailed Bust Left. Very Good, weak strike on usual defective planchet, uniform dark brown, though with some lightening of the color on points of wear. M.15.2-P (nearly R-6); Draped Bust Left. Good, uniform dark olive patina, characteristically irregular planchet. See E.A.C. sale lots 304 and 311 respectively. 2 pcs. ($110.-130.) 30

15.2-P

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

44) 1788 M.15.2-P Fine to Very Fine (18). Light olive brown with some red mottlings. Tops of "NEC" struck off flan. Some trivial planchet striae on obverse. White ink attribution at left obv.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1982

101 1788 Connecticut, Miller 15.2-P. High Rarity-6. 106.7 grains. Good/Very Good, the obverse weak, with about half the legends visible. The reverse is sharper, with nearly complete legends, and, a full date. Dark brown, evenly rough planchet, not atypical for this rare variety. Missing from many major collections and, seldom offered for sale. Though the present coin won't win any beauty contests, it is quite rare in any grade, and, will surely be of interest at.....$89

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

248 1788 ~~M.7 F.2. MBL. High R-6. About Good/Basal, rough and ruddy brown. 94.1 gns. Tiny obverse clip 5:00; M.13-A.1. MBL. R-5. CONNLC. Good Fine, dark olive and brown. 124.2 gns. Slightly off center both sides, some letters off flan. A variety usually found in Fine~~; **M.15.2-P. High R-6.** Very Good, nearly Fine. 99.8 gns. Some minor edge problems, light granularity. Miller attribution number in a fine hand on obverse. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 5, 1994

215 **1788 M.15.2-P. DBL. High R-6.** Very rough Fine, dark and striated, hidden reverse rim nick and dent. The **Miller sale coin.** We have seen 14 of these and the best is a Choice VF. Die states indeterminate.
80/ 180/ 198
DAVE PALMER

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2062. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

STACK'S: PERKINS COLL SALE: MARCH 18, 1993

2228 1788 **M.15.2-P. DBL.** About Fine. **High Rarity 6.** 124.9 gns. Reddish brown and olive. Fields somewhat glossy. Obverse off-center to right, CONNEC illegible. Obverse flawed and rough on shoulders; reverse rough on legs. Reverse lightly scratched. Date mostly legible. A little nicer in places than both Taylor coins. This **very rare** variety is usually found in lower grades. Usual medal turn reverse orientation. Die states as Taylor:2722. TOM RINALDO
45/ 170/ 187

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1990

270 ~~TWO CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1786 M.5.7 H.1 MBL (Low R-5) F15 136.2 gns. Medium brown. Lightly porous. Planchet flaw in reverse field, plus uneven rim 1-2 o'clock on obverse, as made. Partial date. Ex George Perkins Collection (Stack's 3-18-93, part of Lot 2108). WITH~~ 1788 M.15.2-P (Low R-6) Good 4 119.5 gns. Medal turn. Dark brown with deep red verdigris coating. Reverse planchet flaw extending from rim at 1 o'clock towards center. Light scratches in obverse field. Slightly uneven edge, as made. Total 2 pieces.

322

565 **1788 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, "INDL ET LIB". Fine.** 125.3 grains. Miller 15.2-P. Rarity 6. Medium brown and essentially problem-free, save for some minor planchet flaws (as made) at upper right on the reverse. A very scarce variety that is represented by a handful of mostly ugly examples (see Taylor, for instance)..... **(250-300)**

EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997

ROSA AMERICANA LTD "FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1988"

278. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 15.2-P. High Rarity-6. 128.4 grains. Very Good, some details a bit stronger, others weaker as struck. Full legends, a few letters weak but everything is visible; only fragments of the date can be made out. Dark brown surfaces, with faint roughness in areas but free of any sort of manmade damage or defect, and overall quite attractive. A most difficult variety to find in any grade, and seldom offered either at auction or via fixed price lists. The EAC '75 coin was VF/EF and easily the finest known example of the variety. Taylor had a flawed VF, while the Miller coin offered in Stack's June, 1994 sale was a solid Fine. Rough VG's were in Perkins and the Picker Reference Collections. The Hessberg sale had an example, misattributed as a 16.1-H, which was VF but seriously bent. This is the first example of the variety that we've handled in years, and should be of serious interest to the Connecticut copper specialists. The recent example in the Perkins duplicates sold in January, 1998 was a Fine coin at a strong $308 – this one is a grade lower, but is half the price of that piece. Quite a rare issue, seldom offered for sale in ANY grade WAS $199.....NOW $149

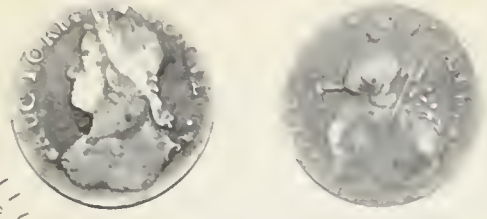
In the recent Perkins sale, Michael Hodder noted that the finest seen was a VF/EF and that few were known better than Fine.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #12 NOV, 1982

9. 1788 Miller 15.2-P, Draped Bust Left, R-5, Very Good-Fine 10. 5% off center, with some weakness in the legends. Some reverse verdigris, but nice color and overall very pleasing. Scarce. $70

15.2-P

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1995



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Lot No. 333 DON PARTRICK

333 **1788 M.15.2-P.** DBL. **Low R-6** (revised). 109.8 gns. Fine overall, some areas approaching Very Fine sharpness. Pale brown and gold. Surfaces only micro-granular, otherwise essentially flawless. Struck slightly off center, with portions of the legends off flan. This is a good specimen of 15.2-P, the finest seen being a Choice Very Fine with claims to Extremely Fine status. Most of these grade About Good to Fine with just a few better. This one is better than seven of the 15 we have seen.

Exact die states uncertain but apparently about equivalent to Taylor:2722.

16.7-P

A study of the five worn specimens of Miller's 15.3-P indicates that he incorrectly classified the obverse die. Mr. Miller knew of only one specimen, the one in the Canfield Collection, and he stated that it was in poor condition. Hence it was easy for him to miss the diagnostic punctuation mark in the obverse legend. It appears to the writer that there is an indistinct period following AUCTORI which consequently classifies the die as a variety of type 16, rather than type 15. Therefore, the nomenclature of this obverse, Miller 15.3, which incidently is the same as 32.5 of the 1787 series, was changed to 16.7, and combination 15.3-P was redesignated 16.7-P. Both W. H. Breen and R. Picker are in agreement with this reclassification, and have so stated their views in print. (Emp. Top., Vol. II, P. 17, Item 36; CNL, Vol. II, No. 1, P. 2). Five specimens located: ANS, ERB, Private collector-2, Private collector.

DELETE 15.3-P

15.3-P DELETE

CNL, VOL II NO.1 P.2 JAN, 1961

1788 15(3)-P doesn't exist. It was represented by only the Canfield specimen at ANS, which was too worn to see the 1st period. It is actually a new variety of obverse 16, and should be known as 16(7)-P. It is the same obverse die as 32(5) of 1787.

Richard Picker

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE 16-7-P

45) 1788 M.15.3-P (16.7-P) About Good. White ink attribution in left obverse field (15 3 over P) as well as white inked sticker (15-3 over P) in lower left obverse field. [Tag included in box states new variety of obverse 16, not 15 - therefore 16.7-P - same obverse as 32.5 of 1787] About Good-3. Some details Very Good, others obscured such as "UCTORI" and "LIB". Dark olive brown with some of legends partially highlighted.

SERIAL NO. 8F J. ROCK

DELETIONS:

15.3-P DELETE -- This is actually **16.7-P**, listed above. SEE 16-7-P

15.3-P

16.1-D

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

312* **1788.** M. 16.1-D. R-3. (Two periods in obv. legend as on all to follow) Upper ribbon-end points to right half of C, lower ribbon-end to period; C's in CONNEC much larger and of different style from that in AUCTORI. Die of 1787 32.9 Rev. the Atlee die already seen above (M. 2-D); shattered. **Very Fine, warm light brown gloss,** parts of rev. device not well struck up owing to die failure. "Double profile" phenomenon on INDE ET and much of rev. device. One of the more unusual Machin's Mill products, muling an Old Jarvis & Co. die with a typical Atlee reverse; struck after 2-D because the reverse is in a much later state. Usually found in much worn condition, e. g. the Appleton-MHS coin, lot 167, not even fully Good. Better than the "Ex. Fine" piece pictured in the Bowers April 1972 list in three figures; much finer than the Boyd coin auctioned in New Netherlands 60th sale, lot 356, or any other recently seen at auction. **(Photo)** EAC'75 **($75.-125.)**

$175

*Bids accepted by mail only.

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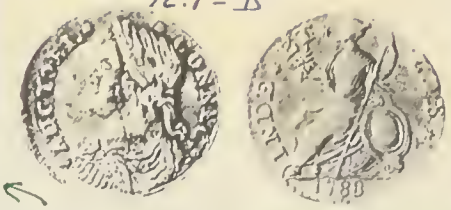
STANDARD CATALOUGE (1947) 16.1-D



ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.1-D
ABOUT UNCIRCULATED

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.1-D
VERY FINE, GRAINY
LATE REVERSE DIE STATE

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC'75 SALE EAC'75

393 **1788.** M. 16.1-D. R-3. **Some details Fine or better, others weaker;** light to medium steel, almost free of defects. Usual weak uneven strike from shattered rev. die (cf. lot 312). **Interesting muling of an old Jarvis & Co. die (1787 obv. 32.9) with a far-gone Atlee rev. earlier seen with a GEORGIVS III REX obv. (Vlack 16) and with 1788 obv. 2 above.** Ex Dick August, Alan Kessler. **(Photo) ($75.-up)**

100

PINE TREE "GREEN III", JUNE 19, 1978

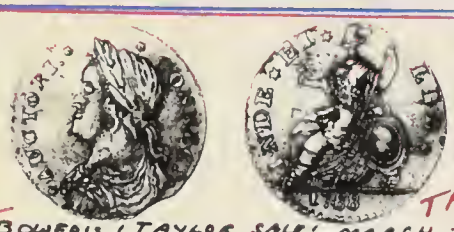
391 **1788. Draped Bust Left. M.16.1-D** (R-3). **Some details Fine or better,** others weaker as struck. Light to medium steel colored, almost free of defects. **($60-70)**

$10

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

50 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.1-D.** (R-3). **Some details Fine or better,** others weaker as struck. Light to medium steel colored, almost free of defects.

NICE XF+++ - AU++



HALL

TAYLOR

$440

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2724 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left.** 112.9 grains. R-2. **EF-40** overall, sharpness and technical grade about congruent. Smooth, porosity free, flawless obverse and reverse surfaces, some granularity in the centers. Traces of **mint lustre** on both sides around the letters. Planchet clipped at 5:30 on obverse. Early state of both dies, obverse virtually perfect and reverse with the usual cracks. Hall attribution number painted on the reverse.
From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958, Lot 128; earlier ex Hall-Brand.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

128 **Similar; regular die. M. 16¹-D.** (Newburgh Mint—typical Westville Mint obverse with a Newburgh reverse.) EF/AU for coin, the strike uniform and clear, although the reverse die badly broken. Planchet rough and defective in spots as made (almost entirely upon the reverse); a mint clip at lower r. Basically light olive color with a touch or so of dark patina. Hall attributed on edge. Unusual condition! HALL **($32.50)**

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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' FEB 15, 1975

2725 **1788 Connecticut coppers: M 16.1-D.** 115.3 grains. R-2. VG-8, dark. From a very late state of the obverse and reverse dies, later than seen on the Garrett specimen, for example; TAYLOR

$66 OK

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2614 1788 Connecticut. M 16.1-D. VF-30. Rarity-2. 109.2 grains. 27.4mm. 180°. Medium golden brown. Much later reverse state than Taylor: 2724, the break over Liberty's left thigh advanced and another, larger cud developing over her left foot and lower leg. Spidery breaks also visible running from base of globe, through base of shield, through B to rim. Upper and lower serifs of E of ET joined by a cud. Probably near terminal for the die.
Purchased circa 1913-1915. OK VF 30 OFF-CENTER NORWEB

187

16.1-D

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

614

614 **1788.** M 16.1-D (R-3). **Uncirculated.** Superb iridescent golden brown obv. with deeply patinated greenish brown rev., struck from severely fractured and rusted die (half of L and all of I in LIB obliterated). Light planchet striation defects on central and lower right obv. soften details in latter area including EC of CONNEC. and bridge of King Conn's nose weakly struck as a result of die buckling. Miller attribution in white ink on left obv. field. Far finer than any other of record, to our knowledge. **This should easily reach four figures. (Photo)** $350-

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

198 Pair of 1788 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-2. 112.5 grains. Die alignment: about 220°. Slightly off center on the reverse, affecting the tops of INDE. A die crack extends from the rim through B to the shield, and a faint bulge affects the I in LIB ☆ ~~M 16.3-N. Draped Bust left. G-6. Rarity-2. 112.7 grains. Die alignment: about 190°. Dark brown surfaces verging on black. Microscopic porosity noted on both sides. Struck from a clashed obverse die, with Liberty's branch hand and knee area plainly visible in the field before the effigy's bust. Early state of the reverse die, without the visible break that later appears on this combination.~~ (Total: 2 pieces)

533

533 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.1-D** (R-3). **Very Fine** with dark charcoal gray and slightly porous surfaces. Fairly noticeable old rim nick between 5:00 and 6:00 of obv. rim. Nearly the equal of lot 312 in our E.A.C. sale at $175. **(Photo)** PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON" OCT 18, 1975 $35 ($125.-175.)

534 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.1-D.** R-3. **Some details Fine or better, others weaker as struck.** Light to medium steel colored, almost free of defects. Ex Dick August, Alan Kessler. $45 ($75.-up)

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

57 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.1-D. Dark brown, the nose weak; overall quite nice. **Very Fine.** $242 —

STACK'S "LAIRD U. PARK" SALE MAY 26, 1976

87 1788 Miller 16.1-D. **Draped Bust Left.** Acquired at our September 30-October 1, 1966 sale, lot #599, where it was described as, "Well centered, all legends, devices and date are sharp and clear. Nice chestnut color. Interesting die breaks. FINE." $80 —

1054

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1051 **1788. ~~M.14.2-A.2. DBL.~~** ~~Low Rarity-6. Very Good/Good. 131.4 gns. Olive green, surfaces very granular, rough top of reverse. Slightly off center both sides. "14.2-A.2" painted in yellowed white on center of obverse. From the **Hall Collection.** Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition~~; **M.16.1-D. DBL.** Rarity 2. Very Fine. 114.5 gns. Steel gray, obverse surface rough in places, granular elsewhere; reverse glossier. Obverse scratched, rubbed on chin and neck. "16.1-D" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection.** Obverse state as Taylor:2724; reverse later, reverse cud heavier, break through second I reaches into field now. **2 pieces.** 150/ 180 & 300

~~Both originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, the first purchased from Henry Chapman in February, 1896. Round white cards with "circle H" accompany this lot.~~

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1054 **1788 M.16.1-D. DBL.** Rarity 2. ~~Choice~~ Very Fine. 114.2 gns. Nice, deep orange-brown, lighter high points. Surfaces micro granular but not distractingly so. All letters fully on flan, centers nearly completely struck up. Light failure above effigy's head; late reverse state, cud on Liberty's feet, die broken rim to second E, rim to second I, rim to B to cud. 175 — 190 — 209 & NOT CHOICE

From our April 27, 1988 sale, lot 57.

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER.

169 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.1-D 101.4 grains. Struck at Machin's Mill. A variety that often comes on defective planchets. A very clean obverse, but planchet roughness on the reverse. A coin with very little wear and glossy surfaces, the variety number painted in the left obverse field. **Extremely Fine, defective reverse.** $352 —

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983

NICE XF DEFECTIVE ROPER

ROBERT MARTIN

Lot No 263

WHT. 135.5 GRAINS ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

263 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.1-D. 135.5 grains. A variety struck at Machin's Mill, with the obverse displaying many fine planchet defects as is typical from this source. The coin has a number of tiny reverse die breaks. Very little wear with nice detail and color. **Extremely Fine.** $93.50 75 — 65 —

16.1-D

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

16.1-D	1788	F+/F-	R3	Dark, thin planchet. Median
16.1-D	1788	F/F-	R3	Dark, thin planchet. Heavy
16.1-D	1788	VF-/VF-	R3	Dark. pits on reverse, me
16.1-D	1788	VG-/VG	R3	Dark. Obverse pitted, lig
16.1-D	1788	F/F	R3	Obverse pitted, median rev
16.1-D	1788	VF+/VF-	R3	Dark, thin planchet. CRB
16.1-D	1788	F-/F-	R3	Dark. Reverse pitted.
16.1-D	1788	VF/VF	R3	No break at second E on
16.1-D	1788	VF-/VF	R3	Small break second E or
16.1-D	1788	F+/F+	R3	Large break second E o
16.1-D	1788	F+/F+	R3	Double struck (says EH)

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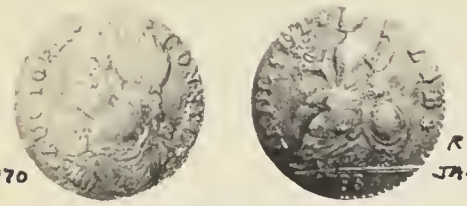
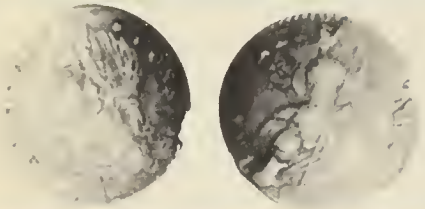
16.1-D 6247 (6/3) GOOD/ABT GOOD
9510 (10) VERY GOOD (10)



BOWER'S RCR #7 SEPT, 1970 — RCR #9 JAN, 1971

1788 Draped bust left. 16.1-D. (R-2). VG $19.00; Fine $29.00; VF $49.00; EF 99.00

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 LOT #145



BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" NO #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 16.1-D (R-2). Very Good $19.00; Extremely Fine, small planchet defect on edge. A very sharp and very detailed striking from a shattered reverse die — not many more impressions past this one could have been made. Far nicer than the best specimen (Very Good) in our last offering. An important opportunity! 149.00

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

733 1788 Draped Bust Left. 16.1-D (R-2). Extremely Fine. Lightly double struck, causing double outlines to the letters. Interesting.
75

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

$66

2725 1788 Connecticut coppers: M 16.1-D, 115.3 grains. R-2. VG-8, dark From a very late state of the obverse and reverse dies, later tha seen on the Garrett specimen, for example;

1 OF 3 PIECES $22 — TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'R. PATTERSON' MAR 25-26, 1985

LOT #2634 1788 Good/Very Good. Miller 16.1-D. Struck on an out of round planchet. All letters of the legends are present, but worn; 1788 VG. Miller 16.1-D. From a later reverse die state, with heavy diebreaks visible. One tiny, new obverse scratch at the base of the effigy's bust should be noted; 2 OF 6 PIECES

BOWER'S R. MOORE SALE APRIL 6-8, 1978

852 ~~Lot: 1788s drum Connecticut: (1) Miller-2-H (rarity-2), VF-20, dough (2) Miller-5-B-2 (rarity-5), Good-4, slightly bent; (3) Miller-15.1-L-1 (rarity-4), VF-20, flat defects and scratches (4) Miller-16.1-D (rarity-2), Fine-12, dark.~~ (Total: 4 pieces)
55

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1788 CONNECTICUT 16.1-D Bust left Rarity-3 Fair 50.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

166 1788 ~~Mailed Bust Left M #12.2-C (R-4) VERY GOOD-10, very dark;~~ Draped Bust Left M #16.1-D (R-3) VERY GOOD-8, minor corrosion, surface and rim marks. (Lot of 2 pieces).
$15

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

2068 1788. C. 16(1)-D* R. 3. Rx., 3 five pointed stars. VF. R. 3.

2069 1788. Another. Good.

2160 1788. ~~C. 12-F.;~~ 16 (1)-D., ~~also 16 (3)-N;, 17-Q and others.~~ Average good, some scarce. 11 pcs.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

43 1788 Connecticut. ~~The three major types of the year.~~ Miller 8-D, ~~Mailed bust right;~~ Miller 12.1-E, ~~Mailed bust left,~~ upset reverse; Miller 12.1-F.1, another ~~Mailed bust left, regular die alignment; and~~ Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left. The last a very nice clean coin, light brown. Average Good. 4 pieces.
60

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

44 1788 Connecticut. ~~Another group representing three major types and one minor type.~~ Miller 2-D, ~~Mailed bust left;~~ Miller 12.1-E, ~~Mailed bust right (upset reverse);~~ Miller 12.2-C, ~~Mailed bust right (regular alignment);~~ Miller 16.1-D, Draped bust left, INDE ET LIB; ~~and Miller 16.1-H, Draped bust left, INDE ETLIB.~~ Average Good. 5 pieces.

16.1-D

STACK'S "FOREMAN COLL" MAY 3-4, 1989

1215 1788 Draped bust left. Miller 16.1-D. A well struck specimen on a far better planchet than the Roper coin. There are a couple of hairline scratches on the obverse, largely concealed by the olive brown and deep red toning. Several hair thin die breaks on the reverse. Generally glossy surfaces, surprisingly so for a Machin's Mills issue. **Strong Very Fine.** NICE ABT XF40 D. MENCHELL

$440 NOT SIGNIFICANT

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

125 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 115.8 grains. Choice Very Fine, some details closer to Extremely Fine. Medium brown, with a few streaks of darker color on the obverse. Quite well struck; the detail on the coin here is almost identical to the "Extremely Fine" example offered in the Taylor sale that realized $440. This specimen is much more reasonably priced at.....$129

Early die state: the obverse is almost perfect; the reverse has cracks at the right of the second I, from the B to the base of the shield, and a early state of the crack at Ms. Liberty's foot.

125

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

126 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 16.1-D, another. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 104.8 grains. Nearly About Uncirculated as far as the surfaces and actual wear is concerned, but somewhat weakly and unevenly struck on a very defective planchet; highly lustrous. In addition, there are two small rim bumps, as well as a tiny nick in the reverse field. All of the details expected for the grade are present. Another coin for the specialist.....$129

Slightly earlier die state than the above coin, the reverse breaks are not quite as advanced.

1788 16.1-D'S R. MARTIN COLLECTION

① ② ③ ④

① STACK'S ROPER 12/7/83 #263 XF EARLY DIE STATE
② D. SONDERMAN FPL APRIL, 1980 VF+ LATE DIE STATE
③ BOWERS 'GARRETT 10/1/80 #1380 COUNTERSTAMP 'N YORK'
④ H.I.M. INC SALE 11/13/82 #179 CHOICE VF DOUBLE STRUCK

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

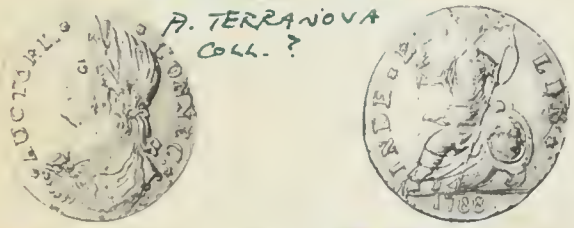
9. Draped Bust L.; Atlee Rev.

Struck After Sept. 1788

871 1788 Cinquefoils; sharp 6-pointed stars. M. 16.1-D; ANS {1914}, Pl. 12. Usually with heavy breaks at foot. Struck at 60 to the lb. Rev. of 857, 999.

BREEN PLATE

A. TERRANOVA COLL. ?



1788, DBL, another M.16.1-D, F-VF, dark brown, well-struck, with only minor porosity.....D. SONDERMAN LIST 1977.....45.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1788 M.16.1-D, (R-3), Very Fine, some light porosity.....35.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST APRIL, 1980 120.3 GR.

23 1788 Miller-16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. Nice Very Fine. Well struck and centered. Pleasing brown surfaces LATE DIE STATE.....TO R. MARTIN.... 175.00

$160—

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1981.....

55 1788 Draped bust left, Miller-16.1-D. Reverse late die state. Extremely Fine, well struck and centered. Glossy light brown surfaces. An excellent type piece 550.00

ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

64 ~~1787 M.12-Q (weak date); 1787 M.16.2-NN.1, D.B.L. (date missing); 1787 M.37.5-c, D.B.L.;~~ 1788 M.16.1-D, (3 scratches). Condition ranges from Good to Fine. Lot of 4 pieces. 55 —

STACK'S IN. BRYANT SALE! FEB 2, 1973

27 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.1-D, ~~Miller 16.1-H, and Miller 16.3-N.~~ All Rarity 2. ~~Draped bust left types.~~ Fine to Very Fine. 3 pieces. 90 — 90

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

3850

1250 1788 ~~M.15.1-L.1 (R-4). Good. Some planchet damage;~~ M.16.1-D. About Good, porous; ~~M.16.2-N. Very Good, lightly cleaned.~~ 3 pieces.

16.1-D

1788 Connecticut Miller 16.1-D

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980
GARRETT

$500—

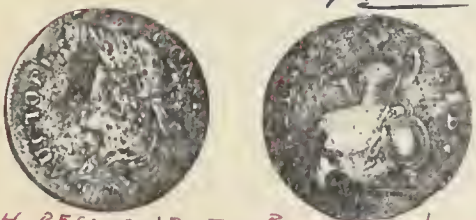
1379 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.1-D.** 121.0 grains. Rarity-2. **Extremely Fine** or better. The latest state of reverse die D seen to date, with numerous breaks and cuds. A very well centered coin with full date and nothing missing from the planchet. Sharply struck. Attractive glossy medium to dark brown surfaces.

From the collection of Sylvester S. Crosby.

OPEN $85— SOLD $500.—

1788 Connecticut Miller 16.1-D

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980
GARRETT



—H. RESCIGNO TO R. MARTIN COLL.

1380 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.1-D.** 111.9 grains. Rarity-2. Duplicate of the preceding. Another late die state as with the preceding coin but not as well preserved overall. The condition is Very Fine or better. However, the specimen has an interesting counterstamp "N. YORK" in an uneven rectangular box vertically across the profile. A Vermont copper, Ryder-21, which appeared as Lot 567 in our Garrett Collection sale Part I, also has this counterstamp.

Larry Stevens, the well-known photographer who has taken pictures of numerous Johns Hopkins University coins in years past, described the Vermont piece with the counterstamp in the April 1976 issue of *COINage* (page 8). In the July 1979 issue of *The Colonial Newsletter* (page 679) Harold Hauser describes and illustrates the 1788 Connecticut Miller 16.3-N with the same counter mark, but he feels that it reads "V. YRK." To the best of our knowledge the origins of this counterstamp, which may refer to New York, has yet to be discovered.

OPEN $85— SOLD $175—

H. I M. INC. "HOFFMAN COLL" NOV 19, 1982

16.1-D WHT. 117.3 GRAINS

179 **1788.** Connecticut Copper. **Double Struck. About VF. (Photo)** R. MARTIN COLLECTION

Second striking about 50% offcenter towards K1 (relative to 1st strike) producing a very unusual appearance $409.50

STEVE IVY 1982 ANA SALE AUG 17-21, 1982 LOT #1282

110— 1788 D.B.L. Miller 16.1-D. (R-3). Very Fine 25 or better. Slightly dark and finely granular but exceedingly well struck. Bold date and legends, full planchets. Condition Census. Connecticuts of this quality are seldom offered on today's market. This lot should entice even the most advanced specialist. (Total: 5 pieces)

1 OF 5 PIECES AT $550—

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1981

56 1788 Draped bust left, a duplicate 16.1-D. Choice Extremely Fine. Identical to the previous coin but slightly nicer in overall condition. Ex Garrett lot 1379 . . . . . 650.00

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

269. 1788 DRAPED BUST LEFT. Miller 16.1-D. (R-3). Choice Extremely Fine/About Uncirculated, and a pleasing light brown. $850

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5742 1788 M 16.1-D. Rarity-2. VF 20. 109.2 grains. Microscopically porous on both sides. Small reverse clip. Dark brown. States equivalent to Taylor:2724. 77—

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992

1788 MILLER 16.1-D

Among the Finest Known

Terminal Reverse State

*291 **1788 M.16.1-D** (R-2). Draped Bust Left. 101.5 gns. **Choice About Uncirculated.** Light brown obverse, darker reverse. Obverse surface highly glossy in places, rough on face and in right field; reverse very rough, softly struck due to the terminal state of the die. Technically **Among the Finest Known** given the state of the reverse, finer than Roper:263 and Taylor:2724. Obverse state as the Taylor coin's; reverse terminal and the latest seen: the breaks on ankle and second E now pronounced and heavy cuds. A coin for the Connecticut specialist. *$1,250.00*

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STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

1788 MILLER 16.1-D

Among the Finest Known

Terminal Reverse State

FPV 1,250

750 750 BK

Lot No. 987

987 **1788 M.16.1-D.** Rarity 2. DBL. 101.5 gns. **Choice About Uncirculated.** Light brown obverse, darker reverse. Obverse surface highly glossy in places, rough on face and in right field; reverse very rough, softly struck due to the terminal state of the die. Technically **Among the Finest Known** given the state of the reverse, finer than Roper:263 and Taylor:2724. Obverse state as the Taylor coin's; reverse terminal and the latest seen: the breaks on ankle and second E now pronounced and heavy cuds. A coin for the Connecticut specialist.

$875

NASCA 'KESSLER SALE' APR 29, 1981

2234 **1787-1788. Group of 3 Pieces.**

~~1787-M.33.2-7.5. Fine but soft strike in centers. 1787-M.33.3-W.1. (R-4.) Fine, dark fields, lighter devices, slightly granular~~ 1788 M.16-D. G-VG, cleaning scratches, clear date.

16.1-D

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

XF(40) LGT. OLIVE BROWN CLIP

120- 375-

Lot No. 1206 R. TERRANOVA OECHSNER

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

SCRATCHES ON REV.

130- 130-

Lot No. 1207 OECHSNER

1206 **1788 Miller 16.1-D.** Draped bust left. 120.3 grains. **Extremely Fine,** a bit soft at the central head with some natural roughness there. Clip at the left obverse, not affecting the legends. Intermediate die state of the reverse, with several long thin die breaks, and a large pair of them flanking Liberty's foot. Light brown toning, the reverse glossy and lustrous.
$412.50

1207 **1788 Miller 16.1-D.** Another. 126.0 grains. **Fine,** close to Very Fine, with full date and legends. Advanced die state, buckling around the obverse. Heavy die breaks on the reverse make blobs of E in ET, I in LIB, and makes it seem that Liberty's foot and leg are in a cast. Faint scratches on the reverse.
$143-

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE OCT 21, 1995 LOT #207 (PLATE)
STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982 WHT. 125.2 GR.

149 1788 Draped Bust Left. M.16.1-D. Reverse die break just beginning. Smooth medium brown planchet without defects. **Very Fine.** NICE
$160 —
R. MARTIN — D. MITUZAS 4/19/87

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1966

1394 1788 M.16.1-D (R-3). Very Good. deep brown toning, full legends and date except for "L" in LIB on reverse.
46.20

STACK'S SALE' JAN 31, 1969

64 1788 Miller 16.1-D. Rarity 2. Draped bust left. The same reverse die as Lot =61 above, but now in a later state showing some interesting die breaks. Defect between head and "CO" of CONNEC and an edge defect at "E" of INDE on the reverse. Fine. A medium brown color on an otherwise fairly smooth planchet
13- $13 —

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 7, 1977

1200 1788 Draped Bust Left. **M.16.1-D(R-3).** Very Fine, somewhat granular surfaces. 25 —

STACK'S "U. RISE SALE" SEPT 30, 1966

599 1788 Draped bust left. Miller 16. 1-D. Well centered, all legends, devices and date are sharp and clear. Nice chestnut color. Interesting die breaks. Fine.
(55.00) $45-

SUPERIOR'S "LEE & SHAFFER" SEPT 25-27, 1988

1735 **1788 Connecticut Draped Bust Left. Miller-16.1-D. Rarity-3. Very Fine 20.** Very late and very scarce Die State with the crack at the seated figure's foot now a huge retained cud and the break at the E in ET very sharply detailed. Quite well struck for the variety on a perfectly round dark brown planchet. One of the nicest examples of this variety which we have seen in some time and a rare piece for the Die State specialist ($150-200)
220-
220 —

BOWERS "McFARLAND SALE" JAN 14, 1981

39 1788 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left. Miller 16.1-D. VF-20, bold, dark brown and rather pleasing. 160
160-

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

356 Similar. Small obv. letters. **M. 16¹-D** (Rarity 2). Fine plus, as demanded by the smooth, clean, and rich brown surfaces of this piece and the sharpness of detail in some rev. areas. However, very unevenly impressed; the obverse a bit off-center to the lower right. Scarce. Also from the F. C. C. Boyd coll.
24-
Newburgh Mint This reverse die, here badly broken, was used earliest with a GEORGIVS III REX obverse, then with the above described obv 2 (lot 353), and lastly with this draped bust die. It would appear that the Machin's Mill enterprise bought—or in some other way acquired—equipment of the defunct New Haven Mint and that this was of the results.

NASCA 'GRAAD CENTRAL N.Y. SALE #67 NOV 6, 1987

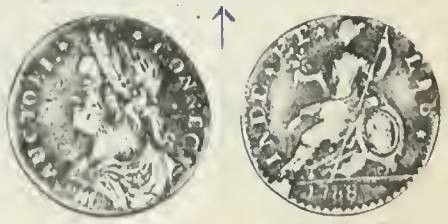
228 **Connecticut. 1788 Draped Bust Left.** M 16.1-D. (R-2). **Very Fine** or so with the reverse clearly qualifying at this grade level. Medium brown with faint tan undertones. **($100-Up)**

Rather early Die State with the familiar reverse crack at 7:00 just forming. The obverse shows the usual weakness at the left border; the reverse is well-centered and sharp. Other than a small obverse rim dent at 2:00, a flawless and attractive example of this popular type. Accompanied by a Breen certificate for authenticity.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

(*2733) **1788 M 16.1-D.** DBL. R-2. 87.6 gns. Technically Choice Very Fine. Dark, gray-brown. Both surfaces uniformly, microscopically granular. Obverse state as Taylor:2724; reverse later, cud formed on feet now. Rather typical grade for this variety.
88.00

Since the statutory weight for a Connecticut copper was 144 grains, the coiners who struck this remarkably low weight specimen were clearly making no pretense whatsoever at meeting the legal weight requirement.



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16.1-D

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

46) 1788 M.16.1-D Fine overall, some details Very Fine. Dark olive brown, lightly porous surfaces. Early die state. White ink attribution in left obverse.

47) 1788 M.16.1-D Very Good. Dark olive brown, uniformly porous, with legends and devices partly highlighted. Late die state. White ink attribution in left obverse. (No Provenance)

48) 1788 M.16.1-D Very Fine details.Two dents on obverse head and in left obverse (possibly attempted punctures). Some minor scattered pitting on reverse. Tan with darker mottlings. Early die state. (No Provenance) *

ANS

16.1-D;

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

(1563) 1788 Miller 16.1-D. 122 grains. Draped bust left, obverse shows bold lamination, reverse is bold with full date and seated figure in high relief. Dark steely brown. Fine. DARK DEFECT HESSBERG

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STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL 1992

(292) 1788 M.16.1-D (R-2). DBL. 122.1 gns. Choice Fine. Another. Dark gray brown. Obverse heavily flawed, pitted. States as Taylor:2724. EX. HESSBERG $85.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 191, lot 1563.

STACK'S SALE MAY 5, 1993

(13) 1788 M.16.1-D (R-2). Fine, cleaned. Granular, pitted, obverse heavily flawed. 122.1 gns. Uncertain states.

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Ex Edward Hessberg Collection Sale (Stack's, June 20, 1991, lot 1563).

1788 16.1-D WHT?

D. SONDERMAN, 1980
VERY FINE. OFF CENTER

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

219 **1788 M.16.1-D. MBL.** R-2. Fine, obverse tooled. 108.9 gns. Obverse state uncertain; reverse intermediate, no cud on feet but one starting on second E; ~~M.16.2-O. MBL. Low R-6. Good Fine for sharpness in places, Fine elsewhere. 118.7 gns. Rims bevelled after striking. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Later states than Taylor:2727. heavy obverse incusations, bulge lower right, reverse failing at upper right.~~ 2 pieces. BRUCE MILZOFF

90 100 110

Ryder's ticket accompanies the first, graded "Good"; ~~round card ticket with circle H accompanies the second, graded "Fair."~~

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#5 SUMMER 1991

67. 1788 Miller 16.1-D, Fine to Very Fine. Well struck, with full legends and date. Clean, glossy brown planchet, free of any defects--a pleasant surprise for a 1788 issue!.....$69

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

167 **1788 Miller** ~~13-A1~~, **16.1-D.** ~~and 16.1-H.~~ Fair to Good. ~~The first Mailed bust left with the CONNLC spelling (Rarity 4). Struck off center so that most of the lettering is off the planchet. However, the important NLC are sharp and full. LIB is completely off. The other two are the~~ Draped bust facing left types. The 16.1-D reverse having INDE ET LIB ~~and the 16.1-H reverse INDE ET~~

19

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

20. 1788 Draped Bust Left, M.16.1-D. A nice Very Fine, with clean olive-brown surfaces. Late state of the reverse die with a large break to the left of the date. A product of the Machins Mill mint..... 135.00

DICK AUGUST LIST JULY, 1985

27.1788 Draped Bust Left,16.1D,F-VF 470-

DICK AUGUST LIST, DEC, 1981

1788 Draped Bust Facing Left.VF dark.16.1D 110-

DICK AUGUST LIST, MARCH, 1980

26 same,16.1D,F-VF granular, [illegible]

16.1-D

M.R.R.C.A. EAC'91 MIDNIGHT SALE' APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 21: 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.1-D, Very Fine/Extremely Fine detail, but two attempted punctures affecting Ms. Liberty's foot and the letter B. What a pity! **20/25, Tanenbaum**

The consignor has stated that the damage on this coin was caused close to the time of minting when the Indian who posed for the Massachusetts coinage accidentally shot it with his bow and arrow. Michael Hodder has located the probable site of this shooting using contemporary source documents. Gary Trudgen has written a biography of the Indian and has noted the very interesting fact that this rugged man was actually a female fan dancer named Mimi who had a brief affair with Joseph Perkins. Bill Anton and Bruce Kesse have taken a picture of themselves at the site and, yes, Kesse is wearing the same pair of jeans with the hole in the knee.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2229 **1788 M.16.1-D. DBL. Technical strong Very Fine.** Rarity 2. 115.3 gns. Even olive brown. Surfaces micro-granular but appear hard. Small scratches obverse, linear flaw rim through back to neck; reverse rim ragged, as made, nick above head, rough spot on shield. Obverse clashed above head, beginning to fail there; reverse failing rim through second I (faded now) to shield, broken rim to B to shield, remarkable cud on feet.

100 / 100 / 110

Ex Chris McCauley fixed price list (February, 1990).

2229

BOWER'S 'HALPERN SALE' MARCH 24, 1995

3343 1788 M 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. Choice EF for sharpness, but areas pitted and patinated, particularly on the reverse. Rarity-2. 128.4 grains. A late state of the reverse, with noticeable breaks at IB and to shield and Liberty's foot.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

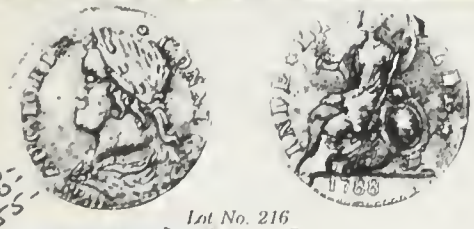
3135 1788 M 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. VF for sharpness, but granular. Rarity-2. 109.9 grains. Dark brown and olive. Late reverse state, with cud at Liberty's foot.

26 / 110 / 121

M & G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 238

M.16.1-D DBL (R-2) VG8 99.3 gns. Medium brown, porous but not disturbingly so, seeming almost smooth.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



300 / 600 / 135 / 1,1

Lot No. 216

GEORGE PERKINS

216 **1788 M.16.1-D. MBL.** R-2. Technically strong About Uncirculated. 126.2 gns. Obverse deep orange brown, nearly olive; reverse more usual olive and brown. Both sides micro-granular, reverse heavy rim flaw. In terms of sharpness and technical grade this is the second best we have seen. Late reverse die state: heavy cud on feet, another on second E, break from second I, heavy break from B to shield; obverse faint bulge.

From Henry Chapman's sale of the George H. Earle Collection, June 27, 1912, lot 2658. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Uncirculated."

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3087 Connecticut copper trio: ☆ 1 OF 3 PIECES

1788 M 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-2. 131.0 grains. Deep brown surfaces display tan toning highlights on both sides. Faint surface scratches on both sides, perhaps in an attempt to remove old black patina. Three decent coins. (Total: 3 pieces)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

148. **1788. Miller 16.1-D, Breen 871. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, Cinquefoils, 6-pointed stars. 113.1 grains. Fine to Very Fine,** though previously sold by another Southern California dealer at the full VF level. Well struck, with full legends and date; the reverse die beginning to buckle in the right field, but not yet affecting any of the legend. Light brown, somewhat glossy planchet, free of defects or planchet problems—a most unusual situation for a 1788 issue. A perfect example of the variety or type.....$85

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

258 1788 ~~M.15.1-L.1. Another. Granular strong Fine, light golden gray and pale olive, a few darker reverse areas. 89.4 gns. Late reverse state. A decent specimen of the variety~~; **M.16.1-D. DBL.** R-2. Nice strong Fine, a bit dark in color but nicely centered and well struck. 87.7 gns. Another good coin; ~~**M.16.3-N. DBL.** R-2. Granular Fine, reverse pitted, light golden brown. 115.9 gns. Tiny reverse clip 5:30. Not overstruck~~. 3 pieces.

39 / 90 / 99

STACK'S 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

218 **1788 M.16.1-D. MBL.** R-2. A third. Technically Very Fine but very granular. 108.0 gns. Clip obverse 10:00. Later reverse state, cuds present; ~~**M.16.1-H. MBL.** R-8. Strong Very Fine for sharpness but very granular, with heavy obverse scratches. 98.6 gns. Obverse clashed in fields; reverse perfect~~. 2 pieces.

80 / 80 / 68

STACK'S 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

217 **1788 M.16.1-D. MBL.** R-2. Another. Very Fine. 133.0 gns. Light olive brown, several small rim nicks, surfaces a little granular in places. Obverse perfect; reverse no cud on feet or E but breaks on second I and from B to shield present.

100 / 150 / 165

BOWER'S 'S'ET SHAHBABIAN' SALE JAN 26, 1996

1007 **1788 Miller 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. Choice VF, in a PCGS holder marked EF-40.** Rarity-2. Weight uncertain due to encapsulation. A very pleasing example of the variety, with glossy brown surfaces and an overall sharpness that approaches EF. From a late state of the dies, with swelling above the obverse effigy, and evidence of die clash elsewhere on the obverse. The reverse shows cracks through portions of the legends, crumbling at the E of EF, and at the I of LIB, as well as a large cud at Liberty's foot that is joined to the rim.

359 50

16.1-D

1788 16.1-D Extremely Fine Plus.
A.Terranova Coll.-Breen Plate Coin.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

MAGNIFICENT 1788 MILLER 16.1-D CONNECTICUT COPPER

742 50

Lot No. 2988

SEE STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992

2988 **1788 Miller 16.1-D.** About Uncirculated. 101.2 grains. Draped Bust Left. Obverse shows Cinquefoil stops, reverse displays full crisp date, 6-pointed star stops, legend INDE * ET LIB* An old catalog number 16 D appears in black ink in left field This sharply impressed coin shows the usual crude planchet and irregular surfaces, but is among the finest known of its variety, far ahead of the Frederick Taylor Extremely Fine-40

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13, 1993 LOT # 987

SEE STACK'S [illegible] SALE [illegible] 49

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C.H. GRIFFIES SALE" OCT 21, 1995

140-
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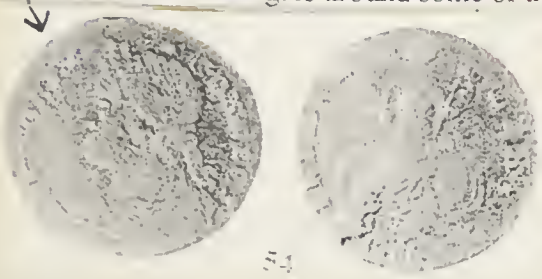
207. M89 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.1-D DBL (R-2) VF20 125.2 gns. Medium to light olive brown, quite smooth and semi-glossy. The reverse has several light parallel scratches across Liberty and a slightly deeper one from her shoulder to chest. These are fully toned and mimic faint striations and fold lines well so that they are barely noticed. They were not mentioned in the original cataloging of this coin in the Robison sale. The obverse rim is out of round as struck from 3:00 to 5:00 with what appears to be a bruise at 5:30 but which might not be post striking, also a tiny circular clip at the top of the obverse. Mention of these features should not obscure the fact that this coin remains a highly attractive example of a 1788 Draped Bust Left Connecticut, suitable as a type coin and well pedigreed. No reverse rotation. Lot ticket 149 from Stack's 2/82 Robison sale is included. 760 TO R. MARTIN

16.1-D

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST # 2 OCT, 1996

54 Conn 1788 D.B.L. M.16.1-D R2 Fine+ 118.9 grains. Granular red brown color with dark verdigres around some of the letters and date. Late reverse die state. 105.00



STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

335 1788 M.16.1-D. DBL. A second. 159.7 gns. Very Fine. Orange brown. Surfaces appear smooth and glossy, with just light striations in left obverse field. Two obverse rim nicks, partial planchet cutter lip, reverse slightly off center to the top.

70 / 180 / 198

Obverse perfect. Earlier reverse state, the break in second E does not reach the branch; the "boot" does not cover feet; the break from rim to B to shield is present.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

A GORGEOUS MILLER 16.1-D

Exceptional Color and Quality for a 1788 Issue!

279. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.1-D. Rarity-2. 159.7 grains. ~~Choice Extremely Fine~~ VERY FINE. A boldly struck example of a relatively common variety, though in a condition that pushes it into the rarity category! The legends are full and bold on both sides, and the date is vivid, with a complete set of denticles beneath it. Design details are congruent with the grade, including face and drapery detail on the obverse and full globe lines on the reverse. While the strike itself is noteworthy, what takes the coin firmly into the choice category is the incredible color and surfaces – gorgeous light russet brown, extremely hard and with a glossiness that one seldom finds on the 1788 issues; a small toning spot between the UC of AUCTORI will serve to identify the piece. There are a couple of microscopic striations in the left obverse field that are completely overpowered by the surface quality and they do not distract in the least. Although the variety itself is not that rare, the vast majority are in grades of Fine or lower quality, and anything nicer is an automatic rarity. The Hall-Brand-Taylor coin may be one of the nicest known, undergraded in that sale as EF, but probably a full AU. The piece in Stack's June, 1994 sale was also an AU but had an unattractive planchet flaw. There are a couple of other EF's known, including the Roper coin, the Crosby-Garrett piece and the Oecshner specimen, the latter one rough and unattractive; the EAC '75 piece was quite close to this grade level. The Robison coin was VF, later appearing in the 1997 C4 sale, while the Norweb coin was in the same grade. Although one of the more common varieties of 1788 coinage, it is extremely difficult to find in grades better than VF, and when found is almost invariably on dark, flawed or rough planchet stock. We have never seen an example with this kind of choice color and surface quality, and it is truly a premium piece because of its fantastic eye appeal. While you might be able to find one a grade higher with some searching and a lot more money, we doubt that you'll be able to find one anywhere near this attractive! A perfect example for the specialist or type collector, at a very advantageous price.....$599

Perfect obverse die state, the reverse from a fairly early state, with the diebreak at Liberty's foot not yet covering her feet.

EX STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 LOT # 335 AS VF AT $198.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIL #14 SUMMER 1999

239. 1788 Connecticut Copper. Miller 16.1-D. Rarity-2. 136.3 grains. Extremely Fine or so, probably fully of that grade level, but a bit weakly struck at the obverse effigy's hair, a typical occurrence for the variety. Otherwise quite boldly impressed, with the legends and date all full and razor sharp, the latter with a full row of denticles beneath it. Nice design detail overall, with drapery and facial detail on the obverse bust and most drapery and full globe lines visible on the reverse. Gorgeous light golden brown color, the surfaces hard, glossy and quite lustrous. This would have been one of the finest known examples of the variety if it were not for some colonial-era vandalism: three long, thin scratches bisect the obverse of the coin: though these are clearly ancient, rather thin, and have toned down to the nice color of the piece, they do detract a bit – from the price, if not the overall eye appeal of the coin! While the variety itself is not that scarce, the vast majority are in grades of Fine or lower quality, and anything nicer is an automatic rarity. The Hall-Brand-Taylor coin may be one of the nicest known, undergraded in that sale as EF, but probably a full AU. The piece in Stack's June, 1994 sale was also an AU but had an unattractive planchet flaw. There are a couple of other EF's known, including the Roper coin, the Crosby-Garrett piece, the one on our last price list and the Oecshner specimen, the latter one rough and unattractive; the EAC '75 piece was quite close to this grade level. The Robison coin was VF, later appearing in the 1997 C4 sale, while the Norweb coin was in the same grade. Although one of the more common varieties of 1788 coinage, it is extremely difficult to find in grades better than VF, and when found is almost invariably on dark, flawed or rough planchet stock – while this piece does have the aforementioned scratches, it is delightfully free of the roughness normally found, and we think it quite a good buy at just $119

16.1-D

SEE B&R RARE COIN REVIEW #14 1972
STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

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TO NEIL ROTHSCHILD

Lot No. 145

XF
FLAWED

145 **1788 M.16.1-D.** Draped Bust Left. R-2. 81.3 gns. Extremely Fine. Medium olive brown on both sides, the color even. Both surfaces microgranular, rough at the right and the top of the reverse. Heavy edge break at 3:30 obverse. **Technical Low Condition Census.** We have seen only one specimen that grades Uncirculated and two that are About Uncirculated. We have records of five that would grade in the Extremely Fine range. Very late die states: the obverse broken from R to eye, left field failing; reverse cud on feet now quite heavy, with another one formed on second E, and a host of spidery breaks elsewhere. RARE COIN REVIEW #14

Ex Bowers & Ruddy in March, 1972. APRIL, 1972 (PLATE)

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

334 **1788 M.16.1-D,** DBL. R-2. 126.2 gns. Very Fine. Dark green and black. Areas of roughness on both sides offset by others of just micro granularity. Shallow obverse edge clip, reverse rim rough in places. Linear obverse flaws beside chin.

90/
90
99

Obverse perfect. Later reverse state, the die broken in second E extending to branch; "boot" cud on feet; break from rim to B to shield.

16.1 - D

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

313* **1788.** M. 16.1-H. R-3. Obv. as last, severely clashed from rev. H, cracked from rim to drapery about 6:00, from rim to last cinquefoil and period, from nose to R, from ribbon knot to E, but as yet without the cracks through AUCTORI or the various bulges seen on the terminal states; none of these cracks are mentioned by Miller. Rev. ETLIB r. of head but differs from rev. N in having INDE normally spaced; the die found with obv. 6 above, but without the cracks. **Some details better than Very Fine,** others more like Fine as struck; matte surfaces consistent with VF, medium steel, devices somewhat highlighted, only trivial planchet defects, no nicks or dents. Bottom of date off flan. Finer than the "EF" example in April 1972 Bowers list in three figures; same comment as to preceding. **(Photo)** **($150.–up)**

100 — $100 —

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

313

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

394* **1788.** Similar but both dies of normal type 1. M. 16.1-H. R3–. **Most details Very Fine,** a few sharper, a few others weaker; mottled to various shades of brown; few of the usual defects; no nicks, dents or scratches. Part of date off flan. Somewhat earlier state than lot 313, though with some of the same cracks. Nearly equal to the last mentioned; finer than the "EF" in the Bower's April 1972 list in three figures. Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** **($100.–up)**

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EAC'75

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16.1-H

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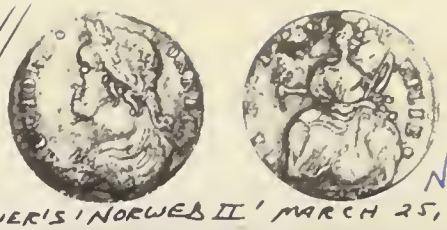

NORWEB

$143 —

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

2615 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.1-H. EF-40.** Rarity-3. 114.7 grains. 27.3mm. 185°. Severe planchet crack at the base of the obverse, obscuring the tops of Liberty's head and the neighboring punctuation. Reverse shows more detail, however, than Taylor: 2726. Incusations of the obverse of another coin faintly visible on the obverse of this piece.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

HESSBERG 16.1-H MIS-ATTRIBUTED

1562 **1788** Miller ~~15.2-P~~ (Low R-6). 117 grains. Draped bust left, coin turn with reverse rotated about 20 degrees. Crude planchet, dark patina. Very Good. DARK

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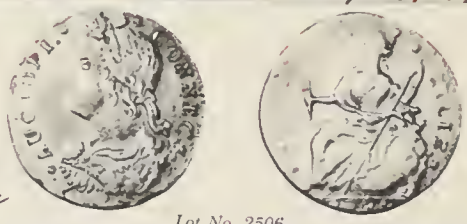
COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992



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Lot No. 2506

BLACK

2506 **1788 M 16.1-H.** DBL. R-3. 115.4 gns. Technically **Extremely Fine,** reverse sharpness much lower. Dark olive brown, nearly black. Both surfaces microscopically granular but semi-glossy. Flawed at base of obverse and around rim. Planchet out of round, bases of date numerals off flan. Obverse broken from nose to O but faintly, light sinking before face from clashing, an early state. Reverse die apparently perfect.

Ex Frederick B. Taylor sale (Bowers and Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2726).

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TOO DARK

TAYLOR

EX. TAYLOR

220 —

2726 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.1-H. Draped Bust Left.** 115.4 grains. 220 R-3. EF-40, obverse sharpness congruent, reverse weaker as struck. Dark brown verging on black. Glossy, with only microscopic porosity. All letters and punctuation on obverse sharp, reverse much more weakly struck. Planchet slightly out of round, lower halves of date numerals off flan. Rough at base of obverse. Slightly earlier state of the obverse, crack from nose faint, but bulged before face after the dies had clashed. No crack visible from E to back of head. Reverse faint but probably from the perfect die state.

From Stack's Sale of January 1969, Lot 65.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

273 **1788 M.16.1-H** (R-3). 115.3 grains. Dark brown, nearly black. Glossy surfaces. All obverse elements strong, the reverse is more weakly struck, though most of the letters and date can been seen. Obverse die break faint. Extremely Fine. TOO DARK BLACK

220 — 200 — 200 —

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2726). 220

EX STACK'S SALE 1/31/69 LOT #65 AT 110

STACK'S SALE' JAN 31, 1969

65 1788 Miller 16.1-H. Rarity-. Same general type and the same obverse die as above. The obverse is sharp and well struck showing all details in good relief. The reverse seems to be weak which may be due to double striking as the date appears to be doubled, as well as a few of the letters, etc. Extremely Fine. A lustrous very dark brown color on a nice clean planchet

110 —

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2716

16.1-H. 110.0 grains. R-3. F-12, dark and lightly porous. Later obverse state, bulged from shoulder through A, another. 113.9 grains R-3. AG-3 Dark Later die states. (Total. ~~5 pieces~~) 2 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

880 1788 INDE. 3 vars.

M.16.1-H. 16.5-H. 16.6-H Rev. of 856. Struck at Machin's Mills. Sometimes very thin: ANS has one weighing only 37 grs. 2.4 gms.

16.1-H

PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON" OCT 18, 1995

535 1788. Draped bust left. M.16.1—H (R-3). **Very Good, few details better,** dark brown. Planchet smaller than on some other Connecticuts so that only tops of 17 are on flan. Unusual, **this die state rare. ($200.-up)**

$100

Two periods in obv. legend, C's in CONNEC much larger than that in AUCTORI, die of M. 32.9 of 1787. Rev. ETLIB r. of head but date and INDE normally spaced; this die later used with M. obv. 6. Dies of lot 313, our E.A.C. sale, but in much later state, obv. with the cracks through AUCTORI and the bulges at drapery, etc. (these die failures unknown to Miller but elsewhere seen); nearly terminal state, rare

$100 —

533

NEW NETHERLANDS 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

129 Similar. **M. 16¹-H.** (Newburgh Mint; struck after 16¹-D and 6-H by evidence of obv. and rev. die cracks.) Strictly **Uncirculated.** Unevenly struck up, most noticeable on obverse; a rich reddish-brown, showing traces of dark mottling and suggestions of red. The planchet slightly granular, but cleaner than most. Free of any visible blemishes suffered after striking. Hall attribution on edge. Cost $25., years ago. **($60.00)**

52.50

HALL

Since this variety was struck after M. 16¹-D and 6-H, and because obv. 6 and rev. D are obviously Newburgh products, the above piece therefore testifies to the fact that the Machin's Mill entrepreneurs must have taken over the defunct Westville Mint.

STACK'S OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

MAGNIFICENT 1788 MILLER 16.1-H

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HALL
OECHSNER
A. TERRANOVA

Lot No. 1208

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1208 1788 Miller 16.1-H. Draped bust left. CONNLC. 107.5 grains. **Mint State,** unevenly struck up on the obverse. Both sides show criss-crossing die breaks, and there is die bulging on the obverse from the shoulder to AU and another bulge at OR. Rich reddish brown toning with a few deeper areas, mint red around one or two letters on each side. Planchet generally glossy. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$3,300

From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 129; earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Dr. Hall's edge markings.

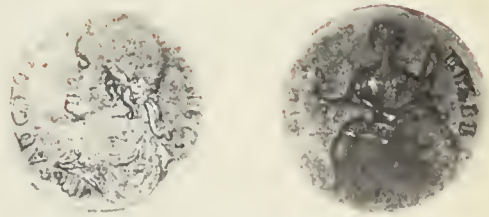
292 **1788 Draped Bust Left. M.16.1-H.** (R-3). **Very Good, few details better,** dark brown. Planchet smaller than on some other Connecticuts so that only tops of 17 are on flan. Unusual, **this die state rare. ($40-50)**

$40-

PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978 40.00

PINE TREE "FUN 77" JAN 8, 1977

51 1788. Draped Bust Left. M.16.1-H. (R-3). **Very Good, few details better,** dark brown. Planchet smaller than on some other Connecticuts so that only tops of 17 are on flan. Unusual, **this die state rare.**



187- KAGIN'S "1983 ANA SALE" AUG 16, 1983

PINE TREE "BREEN 185" SEPT 6, 1985

83 **1788 M. 16.1-H. VF or better,** some details nearer to EF, others weaker; part of the weakness is from severe obv. die failure (shattered, buckled at left). Minute mint clip. One of the finest known, notably finer than 1975 EAC:313.

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81 **1788** M.16.1-H R-3. **MS-60 Uncirculated.** Type similar to 1787 type 33, but reverse dated 1788. Perhaps the finest known. Dark brown flan with some highlighting on center obverse. Flan not fully glossy but acceptable. Weight 98.2 grains.

BOWER'S "D. HERDMAN SALE" DEC 8-9, 1977

5060 1788 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 16.1-H. Extremely Fine. Planchet lamination, as made.

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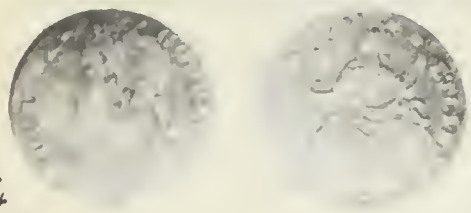
BOWERS "TUROFF" SALE 10-01-76

770 1788 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 16.1-H (R-2). Double struck: the second striking about 95% off center and appearing in "tab" form. Fair obverse. Abt. Fine reverse. $30-



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RCR #14
APR, 1972

KAGIN'S LIST. SEPT 16, 1981

1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.1-H. R-3 Smooth surfaces Fine. 165.00

1788 Draped bust left. 16.1-H (R-2). Very Good $19.00; VF-EF $105.00; EF, weakly struck in some peripheral areas 139.00

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
16.1-H 6239 (5) GOOD(5)
6243 (20) VERY FINE(20)

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

16.1-H	1788 VF-/F+	R3	
16.1-H	1788 F+/F-	R3	Dark. Weak strike.
16.1-H	1788 VF-/VF	R3	Weak strike. Reverse pitted
16.1-H	1788 VG/VG+	R3	
16.1-H	1788 G+/G+	R3	Dark.

16.1-H

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

173 1788 Draped Bust Left M #16.1-H (R-3) ALMOST UNCIRCULATED 50, probably recolored long ago with traces of original-appearing red coloration. Large planchet lamination from 5 o'clock (9 o'clock to 12 o'clock on the reverse) obliterates nearly one fifth of the coin's detail, fortunately at relatively unimportant places. Finest known, by far, of the variety.
$110

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.1-H
VERY FINE, CLEANED

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

734 1788 Draped Bust Left. 16.1-H (R-2). Extremely Fine or better. Small edge clip as made. Some areas of light striking. Very elusive in such a high grade.
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MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 17, 1986

1144. ~~1788 Miller 12.1-L. Rarity-4. Fine.~~ 1788 Miller 16.1-H, Rarity-3. Fine. Weakly struck on the obverse (as is typical of the variety), yet with a strong reverse. Chocolate brown. 112.4 grains.
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A total of two coins in this lot

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1788 Copper VG (defective planchet) 7.19g 180°
Miller 16.1-H (R2)

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

70. 1788. Miller16.1-H, Breen 880. Rarity-3. INDE. reverse. 119.8 grains, 28.0mm. Fine or slightly better detail, the central reverse especially sharp. The greyish brown planchet is uniformly granular, which obscures some detail, most noticeably TORI and the date. Not unattractive; there are certainly much uglier 1788's out there!.....$29

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

41 2062 1788. ~~C. 15-(2)-P.~~, also C. 16-(1)-H. G. 2 pcs.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

44 1788 Connecticut. ~~Another group representing three major types and one minor type. Miller 2-D, Mailed bust left; Miller 12.1-E, Mailed bust right (upset reverse), Miller 12.2-C, Mailed bust right (regular alignment), Miller 15.1-D, Draped bust left, INDE ET LIB, and~~ Miller 16.1-H, Draped bust left, INDE ETLIB. Average Good. 5 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA RPLNC, 1992

63 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.1-H Rarity-3 107.9 grains Detail of close to the Very Fine level, though with a somewhat erratic strike causing the tops of INDE and the bottom of the date to be off the planchet, the rest of the legends are complete Attractive medium brown, the reverse with an appealing "woodgrain" effect inexpensive, and, quite pleasing $29

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT SALE' FEB 2, 1973

27 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.1-D, Miller 16.1-H, and Miller 16.3-N. All Rarity 2. Draped bust left types. Fine to Very Fine. 3 pieces.
90 $90

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989

C152

C152 1788 Miller 16.1-H. 121.1 grains. Slightly out of round, and a small planchet clip at the lower reverse, but the top half of the date is visible. Some corrosion at the upper reverse, mostly at the rim. Late die state, no nose; a spiderweb of thin die breaks at the left obverse, and another from E to the back of the head. Several other breaks can be seen on the reverse. Olive brown toning. Very Fine, virtually Extremely Fine. 350.00

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE, NOV 14, 1990
LOT 5737

☆ M 16.1-H. Rarity-2. VG-8, porous.
$176 Clipped 12:00 reverse. 108.4 grains. States equivalent to Taylor: 2726 ☆
1 OF 5 PIECES

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

184 Pair of Connecticut issues from consecutive years: ☆ ~~1787 M.33.19-L. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-2. 141.3 grains. Middle state of the die, with obverse bulge mostly contained beneath effigy's chin, reverse crack at 12:00 extending only to Liberty's head~~ ☆ 1788 M 16.1-H. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-3. 103.4 grains. Die alignment: about 220°. A chocolate brown specimen with some planchet fissures noted on obverse and reverse. Lightly struck obverse, affecting CTO of AUCTORI. Reverse date and legends wholly on planchet, with some weakness at INDE. Usual cracks associated with this die marriage are not noted on this specimen. (Total: 2 pieces)
77 A. ANGO

BOWER'S GREENWICH COLL" JAN 24-25, 1991

2032 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787 M17 g.3. F-12. Low Rarity-4. ☆ 1787 M20 hh.1. VF-30, porous. Rarity-2-A. 1787 M32.3 X.4. F-12. Very porous. Rarity-2-A. 1787 M33.7 r.2. VF-20. Rarity-1-A. 1787 M33.13 Z.7. VF-20. Rarity-6-A. 1787 M33.37 Z.9. F-15, flawed. Rarity-4. ☆ 1788 M11 g. VG-8. Rarity-3.~~ ☆ 1788 M16.1-H. VG-8, clipped. Rarity-3.
(Total: 8 pieces)
550

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6566 Quintette of 1788 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers ☆ ~~M 14.2-A.2. G-4. Low Rarity-6. 106.5 grains. Die alignment 90°. Obverse gralitti and some heavy reverse pitting noted a~~ ~~ns a die clip at 10:00 relative to the obverse~~ ☆ M 16.1-H VG-8. Rarity-3. 115.6 grains. Slightly off center on the obverse with edge through base of I in AUCTORI the effigy's head, and the base of the first C in CONNECT. Several minor planchet flaws are noted on both sides ☆ ~~M 16.2-O. VG-8.~~
143 1 OF 5 PIECES

STACK'S 'L.S. RUDER SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

27 ~~1787 M.33.19-Z.1, 1787 M.33.36-T.2, 1787 M.37.5e. Good, clear dates, some porosity and planchet defects~~; 1788 M.16.1-H. Fine with some elements Very Fine, reverse scratched and somewhat porous. 4 pieces.
$65

NORMAN PETER'S LIST, MARCH, 1984

1788 16.1-H (R3) Typical late die state and many flan flaws. Probably Fine+, but looks VG $20.00

HENRY GARRETT, LIST, SPRING, 1982

1788 Draped Bust Left, M16.1-H. VF-EF..... 275.00

16.1-H

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

50) 1788 M.16.1-H Very Fine. Relatively smooth light and dark olive brown. Ragged, curved clip from 7-8 o'clock affecting "E" in INDE on reverse. Struck slightly off center resulting in bottom half of off flan. White ink attribution in left obv.field. (No Prov)

51) 1788 M.16.1-H Very Fine. Medium brown with some scattered areas of porosity on obverse and reverse. Small rim clip affecting last 8 in date. Advanced die state. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

49) 1788 M.16.1-H Very Fine. Smooth mottled tan and dark brown. Some localized weakness at INDE on reverse. Slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date off FLAN. WHITE INK ATTRIBUTION. in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

167 1788 ~~Miller 16.A.1, 16.1-D,~~ and 16.1-H. Fair to Good. ~~The first Mailed bust left~~

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MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1987

27.1788 Draped Bust Left, M.16.1-H. Very Fine wearwise, but weakly struck on a very light planchet of 91.3 grains. with some reverse porosity... 60.00

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988

25.1788 DBL, M.16.1-H. Very Good, bulged obverse die. Smooth brown flan.. 35.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

68. 1788 Miller 16.1-H, Fine. Nearly full legends and date. Usual minute striae, though not in any way offensive. Scarce variety.....$49

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

*2734 330 OK VF GOOD COLOR

1788 M 16.1-H. DBL. R-3. 119.6 gns. Technically Choice Very Fine, given the die states. Even, olive brown. Some roughness in both left fields, smooth elsewhere. Planchet cutter lip around most of obverse rim, creating the roughness seen there. Probable **Condition Census,** nicer than the examples in Bowers and Merena's sales of November, 1990 and January, 1991; Rosa Americana FPL 4; Norweb:2615; Hessberg:1562; Taylor:2716(2); Taylor:2726; the ANA coin and the three ANS specimens; and examples seen in three private collections. Oechsner:1208 was exceptional. Obverse state later than Taylor:2726, heavily clashed, broken from nose to R, left field failing. OK VF

2734

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 9 SUMMER, 1994 LOT # 248
STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2225 1788 ~~M.12.1-F.1. MBL.~~ Fine. ~~Rarity 4. 109.6 gns. Golden brown. Lightly granular, obverse pitted. Typical small planchet (26.6mm), too small for the dies, some details off flan, as usual. Partial date. From the clashed state of the obverse.~~ **1788 M.16.1-H. DBL.** Good to Very Good. Rarity 3. 103.4 gns. Dark, granular in places. Off-center on both sides, parts of design off flan. Late obverse state, heavy failure in left field and mail to A. 2 pieces.

50 55 60 50

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2230 **1788 M.16.1-H. DBL.** Very Good/Fine. Rarity 3. 112.5 gns. Dark and granular. Obverse off-center at top, reverse at bottom, partial date. Late obverse state, accounting for the lack of detail that side; ~~**1788 M.16.2-O. DBL.** Technical Very Fine. Low Rarity 6. Dark, granular, bent. Reverse tooled in places, INDE error visible (barely). Partial date. Struck on a remarkably elongated flan (27.2 x 28.7 mm). Die states about as Taylor:2727.~~ 2 pieces.

50 55 60 50

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1052 **1788. ~~M.14.2-A.2. DBL.~~** ~~Another. Low Rarity 6. Very Good. 150.5 gns. Dark brown, granular. Date off flan, other design details present. Broken states of the dies;~~ **M. 16.1-H. DBL.** Rarity 3. Technical Very Fine. 120.5 gns. Light brown. Obverse rough on head; reverse very pitted and rough in places. From the late state of the obverse, becoming terminal. 2 pieces.

150 150 165

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 15, 1995

14 **1788 Connecticut. ~~Miller 14.2.A.2 (Low R-6).~~ ~~Draped Bust Left.~~** ~~Very Good. 150.5 grains. Struck from broken dies, date off flan but rest of design clear;~~ **Miller 16.1-H (R-3). Draped Bust Left.** Technically Very Fine. 120.5 grains. Late and virtually terminal state of the dies, obverse rough on head, reverse very pitted and rough in places. 2 pieces.

159

16.1-H

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL 1992

1788 MILLER 16.1-H

Among the Finest Known

No. 293

293 **1788 M.16.1-H** (R-3). DBL. 126.9 gns. Choice About Uncirculated. Rich brown with lighter gray brown highlights on the obverse. Obverse surface smooth and hard given the late die state, patch of roughness on the shoulder; reverse rough at the upper left. Planchet cutter clip reverse at 3:00. Obverse soft on effigy's face, as Taylor:2726 and Oechsner:1208, due to the die failure there; reverse sharply struck, far nicer than the Taylor coin. **Among the Finest Known,** much nicer than the Taylor coin and 15 others seen. A close runner up to the Oechsner coin. *$3,000.00*

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

1788 MILLER 16.1-H

Among the Finest Known

FPL 3000-

Lot No. 988

1900-
1500-BK
$1,980=

988 **1788 M.16.1-H.** Rarity 3. DBL. 126.9 gns. **Choice About Uncirculated.** Rich brown with lighter gray brown highlights on the obverse. Obverse surface smooth and hard given the late die state, patch of roughness on the shoulder; reverse rough at the upper left. Planchet cutter clip reverse at 3:00. Obverse soft on effigy's face, as Taylor:2726 and Oechsner:1208, due to the die failure there; reverse sharply struck, far nicer than the Taylor coin. **Among the Finest Known,** much nicer than the Taylor coin and 15 others seen. A close runner up to the Oechsner coin.

1788 M.16.1-H EXTREMELY FINE
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

248 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.1-H. Rarity-3. 100.8 grains. Fine or so, some areas a bit weaker than the grade assigned, as struck from the failing obverse die. The legends are complete, though the tops of INDE are off the planchet, as is the bottom of the date. Dark brown surfaces, slightly rough but defect-free. A pleasing lower grade example of the variety.....$39

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER 1994

248 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.1-H. Rarity-3. 103.4 grains. Very Good or slightly better. Nearly full legends, most of the date off the planchet as a result of centering. Detail congruent with the grade assigned; the obverse die is failing, accounting for some of the lack of detail on that side. Dark brown, but with no real damage or defect, making this a clean and inexpensive type coin. WAS $29. EX. STACK'S "PERKINS COLL SALE" MARCH 18, 1993 LOT # 2225 ..NOW $20

16.1-H

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL# 4 SPRING, 1991

149. 1788. Miller 16.1-H, Breen 880. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, INDE. reverse. 108.8 grains. Fine to Very Fine detail. Full obverse legends; the reverse die slightly misaligned, causing the tops of INDE as well as the bottoms of 17 in the date to be off the planchet. A minor clip at the top of the reverse affects none of the legends or design detail. Attractive chocolate brown planchet, with just a few minute striae on either side; a choice example of a variety that is often seen porous.....$89

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.16.1-H #6243 J.C. MITCHELSON, 1913
(VF20) VERY FINE, OFF CENTER.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON SALE" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3112 ~~Connecticut copper quintette: ☆ 1787 M 11.2-K. Mailed Bust Left. VG, obverse scratch. Rarity-3. 112.1 grains ☆ 1787 M 33.5-T.2. Draped Bust Left. VG, reverse flan flaw. Rarity-5. 116.9 grains ☆ 1787 M 33.32-Z.18. Draped Bust Left. VG, large flan lamination on the obverse. 112.1 grains. Later state with obverse bulge beneath ORI ☆ 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VG, dark and patinated. Rarity-3. 100.4 grains~~ ☆ 1788 M 16.1-H. Draped Bust Left. VF for design sharpness, but porous and patinated. Rarity-3. 118.4 grains. Small obverse edge clip at 10:00. (Total: 5 pieces)

M & G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 251

PLUS 1788 M.16.1-H DBL (R-3) VG8 118.4 gns. Porous and corrosion. Uneven edge due to planchet flaw. Off center strike. Top of date visible. Total 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

329 1788 ~~M.11-G. MBL. R-3. 111.9 gns. Fine/Very Good. Light pitting on a discolored flan~~; **M.16.1-H.** DBL. R-3. 115.2 gns. Poor, damaged. 2 pieces.

Die states uncertain due to surface conditions.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

257 1788 ~~M.15.1-L.1. DBL. R-5. Strong Fine, obverse nearly Very Fine. 115.7 gns. Dark brown, reverse a bit rough at upper left and slightly off center. Fine is a good grade for this variety~~; **M.16.1-H. DBL.** R-3. 89.9 gns, the lightest we have recorded. A tough coin to grade: there are surface areas and elements of the design types well struck enough to suggest Extremely Fine. The coin, overall, is quite rough and the reverse is pitted and unattractive. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

259 **1788 M.16.1-H.** Another. Olive brown and green Fine, quite granular. Hall number on obverse in a fine hand as "16/H*"; ~~**M.16.5-H. DBL. R-6** (probably too high). Very Good, bright green, reverse scratched. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse~~. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

218 **1788** ~~**M.16.1-D. MBL.** R-2. A third. Technically Very Fine but very granular. 108.0 gns. Clip obverse 10:00. Later reverse state, cuds present~~; **M.16.1-H. MBL.** R-3. Strong Very Fine for sharpness but very granular, with heavy obverse scratches. 98.6 gns. Obverse clashed in fields; reverse perfect. 2 pieces.

SEE M & G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 234

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2987 **1788 Miller** ~~**14.2-A.2** (Low R-6). Draped Bust Left. Very Good. 150.5 grains. Struck from broken dies, date off the flan but rest of design clear~~; **Miller 16.1-H** (R-3). Technically Very Fine. 120.5 grains. Late and virtually terminal state of the dies, obverse rough on head, reverse very pitted and rough in places. 2 pieces.

BOWER'S "ROSSI & WILSON SALE MAY 30, 1997

34 Connecticut copper group: ☆ ~~1785 Mailed Bust Right. Miller-3.4-F.1. Rarity-3. VF-20~~ ☆ ~~1787 Mailed Bust Left. M-9-E. Rarity-6. VF-30~~ ☆ ~~1787 Draped Bust Left. M-32.2-X.1. Fine-15~~ ☆ 1788 M 16.1-H. Rarity-3. VF 20, perhaps finer. ~~A nice group of above-average quality coins~~. (Total: 4 pieces)

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

234 1788 CONNECTICUT M16.1-H DBL (R-3) VF20 120.5 gns. Near terminal obverse die state with much loss of detail. Massive failure at lower obverse, die crack running from R to bridge of nose, among others. Light olive brown toning, obverse predominantly smooth with some native roughness (meaning it got there first and belongs with the planchet, rather than subsequently appearing after the strike settled upon it) at the top. The reverse struck low with date partial. Here the planchet stock shows up wretched, with deep flaws and pitting across much of it, though elsewhere the surfaces could also be called smooth.

Ex Coin Galleries 11/95, lot ticket #2987 included.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

16.1-H

HIGH GRADE TERMINAL DIE STATE M16.1-H

750 –
750 –
825 00

233. 1788 CONNECTICUT M16.1-H DBL (R-3) AU50 121.2 gns. Terminal die state. The following lot has been cataloged previously as near terminal, but this is clearly later, and if not terminal than certainly quite close to it. Given that, the detail this coin displays is remarkable. Unfortunately the toning on the surfaces does not appear wholly natural. It is predominantly a very pale golden brown with what might be described as areas of faint coppery orange and greenish tinge washes. The effect is subtle and not unattractive, just slightly off. The planchet is also laminated above the obverse hair ribbon, and near the rim at the right base of the shoulder. There is a circular clip at 11:00 obverse. Actually the die state here corresponds closely to that of two of the finest known specimens, the impressive mint state Oechsner coin, lot #1208, and the AU example that was lot #988 in Stack's 1/93 sale. The technical detail here displayed is fully comparable to the latter coin. This coin is stronger than those found in Taylor, Pine Tree EAC '75, or Norweb (which looks comparable but from an earlier die state). Kagin's 8/83 A.N.A. sale had a plated coin there called Unc. (disputed by some collectors) and "perhaps the finest known" which shows a somewhat flat upper obverse and lower reverse strike, and was described as "Flan not fully glossy but acceptable." The coin here offered could be considered for low end condition census.

16.1-H

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

314* **1788.** M. 16.2–O. R–6. Large letters and cinquefoils. Rev. INDL. ET LIB. Early state of the unlisted crack, rim to dateline, globe and drapery near center of die; as yet without the failure at NN. **Obv. details Fine to Very Fine, rev. somewhat weaker as struck;** dark greenish brown patina, unimportant planchet defects, few ancient nicks not disturbing the color, hardly noticeable and of no importance. Important and rare coin, finest we have seen in some years, better than any in the Bowers lists; not as sharp as the Crosby Plate coin, but probably in the Condition Census for the variety nevertheless. **(Photo)** **($250.–300.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC '75

314

16.2-O

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2616 1788 Connecticut. M 16.2-O. VF-20. Rarity-6. 129.9 grains. 27.7mm. 165°. Dark brown. Reverse flawed. Very late reverse state, cracked and bulged, later than Taylor: 2727. Full INDL on the reverse. *Purchased circa 1913-1915.* DARK NORWEB

1788 Draped bust left. INDL spelling on reverse. 16.2-O (R-4). The last specimen we offered was just Good. The present example is a nice Fine for RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972 . . . 49.00

RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971

1788 Draped bust left. INDL spelling. 16.2-O (R-4). Good 19.00

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

2063 1788. C. 16 (2)- O. INDL ET LIB Ex. Fine. Very rare. 150

2064 Another, very good. V. Rare. 100

15 16.2-O 2157 1788. ~~C. 15 (1)--L. (1). 15 (2)--P; 16--L. (2); 6--N.~~ 16--(2)--O.; ~~6--(3) --N.~~, avg. B. several scarce. 13 pcs.

315* **1788.** Another M. 16.2-O, this in the extremely rare die state with obv. clashed from IB. and cinquefoil at r., buckled at NN; rev. heavily broken across from edge r. of date to cinquefoil following ET to rim; shattered in r. field. **Some details Very Fine, others Fine,** dark green and brown, devices highlighted, surfaces matte but free of serious defects; couple of ancient pin scratches not affecting the colors. Apparently the terminal die state and the only one we have seen with all these cracks; fewer than four others seen with the heavy break. Ex R. A. Vlack, Alan Kessler. $225 EAC '75 PINE TREE 'EAC '75' FEB 15, 1975 **(Photo)** **($250.–300.)** $225

293 **1788 Draped Bust Left. M.16.2-O. "INDL ET LIB" Variety.** (R-6). **Some details Very Fine, others Fine.** Dark green and brown with highlighted devices. A **couple of old pin scratches. Extremely rare,** apparently terminal die state. **($125-150)** 60 — PINE TREE 'GREEN III' JUNE 19, 1978 60.00

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

52 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.2-O.** (R-6). **Some details Very Fine, others Fine.** Dark green and brown with highlighted devices. A couple of old pin scratches. Extremely rare, apparently terminal die state

1788 M 16.2-O

Among the Finest Known GREEN PLATE

HALL TAYLOR NOT MS60 OKAY

$1,210 — BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2727 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.2-O. Draped Bust Left.** 128.1 grains. 180°. **Low R-6. MS-60,** sharpness and technical grade congruent where struck up. Light golden brown with iridescent blue highlights wreathing mint lustre around the peripheries. Minor flaws on effigy, bottom of obverse, top and center of reverse. Slightly off center to the upper right of the obverse, affecting the tops of CONNEC, but without affecting the legibility of reverse letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Full INDL on reverse. Obverse and reverse weakness a result of clashing, incused reverse letters at right edge of obverse, some stray clash marks at upper right portion of reverse rim. Exceptionally sharp at the top of the reverse, Liberty's topmost hair strand visible for its entire length. Arms of Connecticut also sharply struck. Slightly earlier die states than seen on the Crosby Plate specimen, for example (Plate V, no. 27), no break from rim to top of C on obverse, faint break from exergual line through lower right portion of globe. About as sharp as the Crosby Plate coin, but not as well centered, that example is probably still the finest known of the combination. This specimen is in the high end of the Condition Census, and is as fine as can be obtained. Hall attribution number painted on the edge *From New Netherlands' 51st Sale, June 1958, Lot 130; earlier in Hall-Brand.*

130 1788. Draped bust left; **INDL ET LIB. M. 16²-O. Mint State.** Struck from damaged dies; obverse incusations clear at r. Planchet defective as made. The planchet flaws match almost identically those in Crosby; Plate V, 27 (this variety), but the centering is not the same—CONNEC fully on flan in the plate coin, but not here. (The odds against two coins having identical planchet imperfections are astronomical.) In color and appearance this is a good match for the 15¹-L¹. As a really attractive example of a decidedly rare type, it should excite considerable interest from both type enthusiast and specialist. Undoubtedly one of the finest extant. **Plate** **($85.00)**

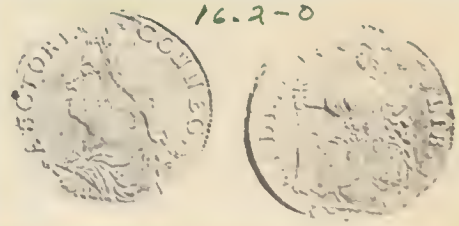
NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

126 ~~Duplicate M. 14²-A².~~ Also, M. 16²-O (INDL ET LIB) ~~and 16²-N. VG plus; flan cracked and rev. rim abused~~; not quite Good with mint clip; ~~Very Good upon an extremely thin planchet.~~ First two very rare. 3 Pcs. **($7.50)** 7.50

The obverses of several of these Draped Bust varieties are dies of 1787: 16¹ is 1787 32°; 16² is 1787 32⁸; 16⁴ is 1787 32⁴; 17 is 1787 50 before die broke. Several have the same large letters as are found on the so-called "Comel Head" New Jersey cents, Maris 56-n, 57-n, 58-n; we know that the latter were made in 1789-90, and we have seen that the Machin's Mill operators must have taken over the equipment of the abandoned Westville Mint. Did the Westville people make the dies for these Jersey coppers, or—more likely—are they also emissions of the Newburgh hardware manufactory? In this connection, remember that Crosby quotes Bushnell (p. 191) as saying that some of the Machin's Mill pieces "bore the figure of a plough on one side." Now we know, on other grounds, that these were not plough type Vermonts. We also know the mints which issued all other Jersey coppers except the Serpent Head (M. 54-k) and the Comel Heads: Birmingham, Rahway, Morristown, Elizabethtown, New York City (John Bailey). The ascription of the Comel Heads—and presumably some of these large-letter Connecticuts—to the Newburgh Mint after June 1789, plausibly fills in several gaps in our knowledge of the origins of Colonial and State coppers.

CROSBY PLATE (1875)

16.2-O



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987 LOT # 2725

16.2-O. 122.4 grains Low R-6. VG-8. light golden brown. Later state of the reverse: another. 141.8 grains. Low R-6. VG-8. an even later state of the reverse than the piece preceding it (Total 3 pieces) $66 —

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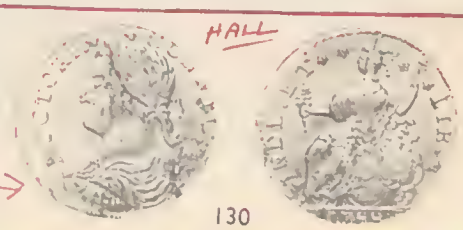
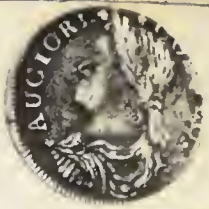


16.2-O

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT # 274 @ ..00
PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

615 **1788. M. 16. 2-O** (R-6). **VG/F.** WHT. 141.8 GRAINS
$10 - Slightly off center so that only bottom of CONNEC and a little more than half of date on flan. Obv clash marks (LIB of rev can be clearly seen in lower right border region) Steel color with a fairly large patch of green verdigris in lower reverse Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lots 314, 315



PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 16, 1975 EX. EAC '75 LOT # 315

536 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.2-O.** R-6 **Some details Very Fine, others Fine. Dark green and brown with highlighted devices. A couple of old pin scratches but otherwise free of serious defects. Ex R. A. Vlack, Alan Kessler. (Photo)** $80 - **($125.-150.)**
Extremely rare, apparently terminal die state with obv clash from IB Cinquefoil at right buckled at NN; rev heavily broken across from edge of date to cinquefoil following ET to rim, shattered in r. field Dies of EAC lot 315.

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STACK'S "ROBISON SALE FEB 10, 1982

150 1788 Draped Bust Left. M.16.2-0. The "INDL ET LIB" variety. Struck on a
$130 porous planchet with a few rim nicks. Very difficult to locate. **Fine or so.**

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1395 1788 M.16 2-O (R-6). Very Good, head detail close to Fine; deep blackish-green
49.50 toning, full date.

BOWER'S "D. HERDMAN SALE" DEC 8-9, 1999

5061 1788 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 16.2-O. Rarity 4.
100 - Extremely Fine. ?

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

16.2-O	1788	VF-/VF-	R6	Many digs on obverses, early
16.2-O	1788	VG+/VG+	R6	Dark, weak strike. Verdigris
16.2-O	1788	VG+/VG+	R6	Dark. Striations.
16.2-O	1788	F-/VG+	R6	Slightly off center.
16.2-O	1788	VG/VG	R6	Dark.
16.2-O	1788	F+/VF-	R6	Planchet defect 11:00, cl
16.2-O	1788	VG+/VG	R6	Planchet defect on obverse
16.2-O	1788	F-/F-	R6	Struck off center 20%,
16.2-O	1788	G+/G+	R6	Double struck 50% off CTR.

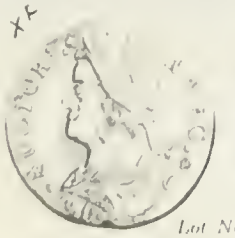
Lot No. 66

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1969

66 **1788 Miller 16.2-O.** Rarity 4. The first of the 2 draped bust spelling errors INDL. About Uncirculated. An exceptionally sharp strike! The reverse is slightly off center as usual but the full legend is on the coin. The shield shows the three grapevines sharp and strong, and even the tiny cap on the pole is sharply defined. Without a doubt this is the nicest of this variety that's ever passed through our hands. Truly a prize for the Connecticut specialist or type collector. A lovely light and medium brown. $90 —

"STACK'S ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983 NICE XF

ROBERT MARTIN



XF, WELL STRUCK

ROPER

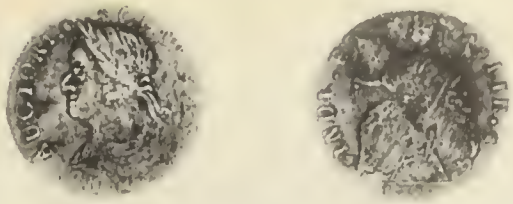
Lot No. 264

264 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.2-Q. 135.7 grains. The rare INDL ET LIB
100 — 380 — variety, with a clear legend blunder. A very bold specimen, with excellent detail on both the obverse and reverse figures. The obverse is perfectly centered, the reverse almost so. A tiny edge defect at the p[illegible]nt of the bust. A smooth reddish brown with little evidence of circulation. **Very Fine or better.** $418 —

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

16.2-O

SECOND FINEST KNOWN INDL ET LIB



174 1788 Draped Bust Left INDL ET LIB, M #16.2–O (R–6) VERY FINE–30, with minor corrosion. An important type coin, second in quality only to the superb Crosby plate coin.
200

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.2-O
FINE, BLACK

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.2-O
VERY FINE (VF20)
DOUBLE STRUCK

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

735 1788 Draped Bust Left. 16.2-O (R-1). INDL ET LIB legend on reverse. Fine.
25

D. LINETT SALE OCT 16, 1984

97 1788, 16.2-O, R-4, D.B.L., Extremely Fine-40, ? Medium brown on a defect free, hard planchet. Struck about 5% off-center from base of bust. Sharp in detail but at centers. Nice lustre... 800.

BLACK PLATE (1965)
16.2-O

875 1788 Same but INDL. Very rare.
M. 16.2-O; Crosby, Pl. V, 27. Obv. later used for 854. 1975 EAC:314–15; Roper:264, 135.7 grs. = 8.793 gms., VF, $418.

BREEN PLATE
TAYLOR: 2727
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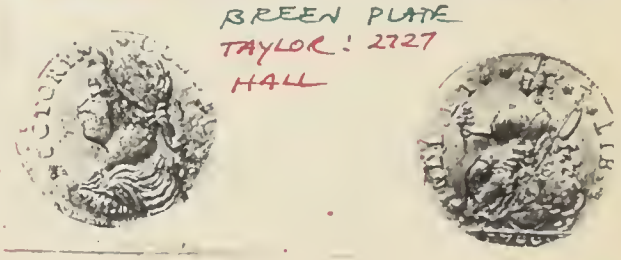


BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

16.2-O. 122.4 grains

LOT# 2725 Low R-6. VG-8, light golden brown. Later state of the reverse; an other. 141.8 grains. Low R-6. VG-8, an even later state of the reverse than the piece preceding it. (~~Total: 3 pieces~~)
2 OF 3 PIECES @ 22 TAYLOR

59 1788. Draped Bust Left. M.16.2-O. (R-6): Fine with some details of VF sharpness, dark charcoal colored patination; planchet defect at rim at 8:00 position of the obv.

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

BOWER'S 'SAUNDER'S SALE' NOV 9-11, 1987

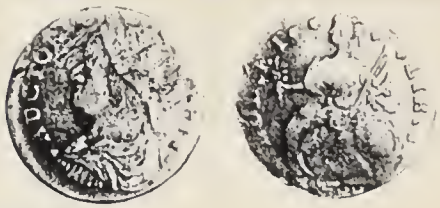
3035 1788 Connecticut coppers. M 11-G. Rarity-3. Technical grade VF-30, value of F-12. Obverse scratched, edge nicks, usual clash marks; M 12-1 F-1. Rarity-4. F-12; M 16 2-O. Low Rarity-6. Value of G-4, porous, technically sharper; M 16-3 N. Rarity-2. F-12. No under-type visible. (Total: 4 pieces) 165.00
165

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

270 As above. Miller 16.2-0. (R-6). Choice Extremely Fine. Rare Late Die State with the same cracks and clashmarks as on the 1975 E.A.C.:315 coin. Medium brown. Struck off-center at 11:00 but most of the details show plainly. A piece which should interest the advanced specialist. $550

SEE PINE TREE BROWN LIBRARY 5/21/76 #615
STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

274 1788 M.16.2-O (Low R-6). 141.8 grains. Deep brown toning. Struck slightly off center, only the lower part of CONNEC, and about half of the date are visible. Die clashing at right obverse rim. ET LIB and most of the figure of Liberty are clear. Fine. TOO DARK
110
90
100
Ex John Carter Brown Sale (Pine Tree, May 21, 1976, lot 615). 10.00



AS VG/FINE

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

52) 1788 M.16.2-O Very Fine 25. Relatively smooth mottled dark brown and tan. "E" in ET on reverse obscured. White ink attribution.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST NOV 21, 1985

21. 1788 Miller 16.2-O. Good-4, R-6. INDL ET LIB Variety. Large planchet lamination covers 1/3 of obverse. No date. Rare. $40

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

557 1788. Draped Bust Left. M.16.2—O (R-6): Fine with some details of VF sharpness, dark charcoal colored patination and somewhat rough surfaces, several of the usual planchet defects, one in the form of a 1.5mm notch into the rim at 8:00 position of the obv. ~~M.16.4—L.2 (R-6). Good to VG, rev. slimper struck than L.A.C. sale catalogue) runs from rim to L. to upper ribbon and drapery, brown patination, lights on point of bust. Refer to E.A.C. sale lots 314 and 314 (also 310A), respectively.~~ 2 pcs. ($250.-300.)
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16.2-O

STACK'S SALE · BOYD-RYDER · JUNE 8, 1994

219 1788 ~~M.16.1-D. MBL. R-2. Fine, obverse tooled. 108.9 gns. Obverse state uncertain; reverse intermediate, no cud on feet but one starting on second E~~, M.16.2-O. MBL. Low R-6. Good Fine for sharpness in places, Fine elsewhere. 113.7 gns. Rims bevelled after striking. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Later states than Taylor:2727: heavy obverse incusations, bulge lower right; reverse failing at upper right. 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

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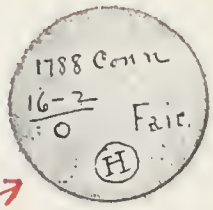
~~Ryder's ticket accompanies the first, graded "Good"~~; round card ticket with circle H accompanies the second, graded "Fair."



BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES

E. BARNSLEY

Obverse 32.8 of 1787

also known as

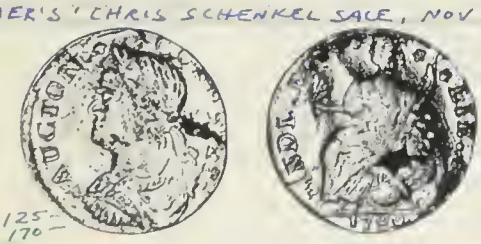
Obverse 16.2 of 1788

This obverse die was paired first with reverse aa of 1787, like the biennial obverse in the preceding paragraph, and then it was paired with reverse O of 1788. Nearly all strikings from the first pairing show die sinkage at the outer portion of the lower right quadrant. The die was nevertheless reused with reverse O, and was actually "clicked" by it so hard that the date line and the word LIB were raised above its surface to strike into the obverse of the coin those sunken features that are characteristic of all specimens examined. The second and final pairing was 16.2-O as is evident from the fact that some pieces show that a triangle of metal fell out of the border between O and N, which necessitated, of course, discarding the die.

COIN GALLERIES SALE · NOV 15, 1979

1154 1788 Connecticut, M.16.2-O, (R-6), INDL ET LIB variety, Good; ~~1788 M.17-Q, (R-6), Draped Bust Left, CONNECT variety, About Good;~~ both have clear legend blunders. Lot of 2 pieces

BOWER'S · CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE, NOV 14, 1990



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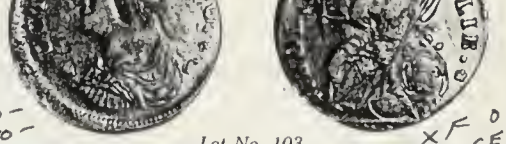
5743 1788 M 16.2-o. Rarity-6–. INDL variety. VF-30, glossy. 131.9 grains. Sharpness of EF-40, value of VF-30. Heavy obverse and reverse flaws. Cut top of obverse. Obverse off center, as usual. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2727, reverse later, sunk at top of left field, broken from arm to final cinquefoil, other breaks across head.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992



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Lot No. 103

XF ONLY OFF CENTER OK COLOR

103 1788 Miller 16.2-O (R-6). 154.5 grains. Draped bust left. Shattered reverse die with sharp bisecting crack through seated Liberty, another crack circles field. Error legend shows *INDL. ET* left, **LIB.* right. Sharp details, all three vines clear on shield. Appealing deep glossy brown, Choice About Uncirculated. XF

605-

1788 16.2-O WHT. 157.9 GRAINS
VERY FINE. SMOOTH MEDIUM BROWN. SMALL DEFECT AT RIBBON.
OBV. OFF CENTER TO RIGHT. CONNEC. WEAK. REV. CENTERED. M. RINGO.

16.2-O

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6566 Quintette of 1788 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers ☆ ~~M 14.2-A.2, G-4. Low Rarity-6. 106.5 grains. Die alignment 90°. Obverse grafitti and some heavy reverse pitting noted, as is a die chip at 10:00 relative to the obverse.~~ ☆ ~~M 16.1-H. VG-8. Rarity-3. 115.6 grains. Slightly off-center on the obverse, with edge through base of I in AUCTORI, the effigy's head, and the base of the first C in CONNEC. Several minor planchet flaws are noted on both sides.~~ ☆ **M 16.2-O. VG-8. Low Rarity-6.** 130.2 grains. INDL reverse lettering. Dark, stained, lightly porous surfaces ☆ ~~M 16.4-L.2. G-4. Low~~

143.2 gn 1 of 5 pieces

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1984

3240 **1788 M 16.2-O. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Low Rarity-6.** 120.9 grains. The INDL reverse style, with full INDL on reverse. From a clashed and sunken state of the dies, with obverse swelling behind effigy and reverse swelling at 11:00, basically obliterating T and punctuation in that area. Lightly porous medium brown surfaces, with patches of black patina on the reverse. A rare variety in a wholly acceptable state of preservation. NOT SOLD

NOT SOLD

BOWER'S 'HALPERN SALE' MARCH 24, 1995

3344 **1788 M 16.2-O. Draped Bust Left. VG. Low Rarity-6.** 120.9 grains. The INDL variety, with full INDL on reverse. From a clashed and sunken state of the dies, with obverse swelling behind effigy and reverse swelling at 11:00, basically obliterating T and punctuation in that area. Lightly porous medium brown surfaces, with patches of black patina on the reverse. A rare variety in a fully presentable state of preservation.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2230 **1788 ~~M.16.1-H. DBL.~~** ~~Very Good/Fine. Rarity-3. 112.5 gns. Dark and granular. Obverse off-center at top, reverse at bottom, partial date. Late obverse state, accounting for the lack of detail that side.~~ **1788 M.16.2-O. DBL.** Technical Very Fine. Low Rarity 6. Dark, granular, bent. Reverse tooled in places, INDL error visible (barely). Partial date. Struck on a remarkably elongated flan (27.2 x 28.7 mm). Die states about as Taylor:2727. 2 pieces.

50, 35, 60.50

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ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

181 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.2-O, the "INDL ET LIB" reverse error. Low Rarity-6. 121.2 grains. Very Fine, some of the reverse a bit less sharp. Generally well struck, with full legends and a nearly complete date (missing only the first digit), as well as all of the design detail expected of the grade. The all-important error of INDL instead of INDE on the reverse is visible. Medium brown planchet, the reverse with a trace of roughness at the left hand side, but free of any detracting nicks or scratches. The planchet is nearly oval in shape, with the left and right hand sides both elongated well past their normal diameters. Nothing much nicer than this has come up since the Taylor sale back in 1987, where the finest known specimen, ex Hall-Brand, was offered. This is only the second example of this rare variety that we've handled in the last five years, and it is by far the nicer of the two! A find for the specialist.....$160

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 6, 1994

*220 **1788 M.16.2-O. MBL. Low R-6.** Technically Extremely Fine but surfaces very rough, obverse gouged, edge ground after striking. 146.4 gns. Die states as Taylor:2727. MIKE RINGO

From Henry Chapman's sale of the Matthew "Adams Stickney" Collection, June 25, 1907, lot 233. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very good."

80, 130, 143.4 gn

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

A CHOICE MILLER 16.2-O

FROM THE STICKNEY AND RYDER COLLECTIONS!

249 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.2-O. Rarity-6. 146.4 grains. Extremely Fine, boldly struck with exceptionally sharp detail, among the strongest that we've ever seen. The legends are full and crisp, the date is just a bit weak at the final digit. The design details are vivid, with full drapery and hair detail on the obverse and strong reverse detail on the dress, shield and even showing detail inside each of the cinquefoils! Clashed dies, with an incuse LIB. visible at the NNEC of CONNEC on the obverse. The surfaces are a hard, nearly ebony color and rather glossy, making for great eye appeal. There are some light circulation marks on either side, none all that noticeable or detracting. This is the MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY coin, purchased at the June 25, 1907 sale of his collection by HILLYER RYDER, and accompanied by Ryder's handwritten lot ticket. Certainly in the Condition Census for the variety; the Crosby plate coin and the Dr. Hall-Taylor coin were both Unc. and we know of only one other EF example. With one coin you get rarity, condition and a fantastic pedigree! EX STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER 6/8/94 LOT # 220 .....$499

Stickney assembled one of the most complete collections of U.S. coins ever formed, especially strong in colonial coinage. The sale was held by Henry Chapman shortly after he parted company with his brother, Samuel Hudson Chapman.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

250 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.2-O, another. 119.2 grains. Fine or so. Full legends and date, a few of the letters slightly weak. Medium brown planchet, the obverse with an incredibly large planchet flaw, covering most of the left side of the drapery detail, quite deep in that area, tapering out to a thin planchet crack between the TO of AUCTORI. One of the largest and most impressive pre-striking planchet flaws that we've ever seen, and alone enough to make the coin interesting to the Connecticut specialist. But wait, there's more. The reverse is from an unlisted late die state, with a large die bulge from the T of ET to Liberty's shoulder and another curving from the final digit of the date up to the shield. This is the first example of this die state that we've seen. The reverse is actually quite sharp, closer to a VF grade and with clean and attractive surfaces and great color. A very difficult variety to locate in any condition, this one is priced low enough that the variety collector can fill a hole in their collection or the specialist could add it to his die state holdings or his major error collection.....$139

16.2-O

1788 16.2-O Extremely Fine. Nice Color. Curved Clip.
Light Scratches Obverse.
Jim Goudge Collection

1788 16.2-O Wht.157.9 Gr. Very Fine. Defect On Ribbon End.
Mike Ringo Stock. - STEVE TANNENBAUM

16.2-O

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON - SEPT 11-13, 1995

3136 1788 M 16.2-O. **Draped Bust Left. Fine overall,** but surfaces uniformly porous, and with natural fissures on the reverse. **Low Rarity-6.** 117.7 grains. The INDL reverse (with the error faint but plain). Obverse shows heavy clash marks at NEC (a backwards LIB is incused there); final C resembles a G. Some reverse weakness at ET. Brown.

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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

756. 1788 CONNECTICUT M 16.2-O DBL. LOW R6 AG3 136.1 gns. Basically smooth chocolate brown with some marks consistent with the grade. Right legends and date clear.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

755. 1788 CONNECTICUT M 16.2-O DBL. LOW R6 F15 97.4 gns. Well underweight. Dark brown, quite porous and matte like. Far off center left each side with loss of legends. Deep and long vertical lamination near center of reverse.

1788 M.16.2-O WHT.121.9 GRAINS
EXTREMELY FINE. LOCALIZED WEAKNESS. DEFECT.
RON WIDOK COLLECTION

16.2-O

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

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208. M90 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.2-O DBL (Low R-6) VG8 134.3 gns. A mix of dark grayish brown and chocolate toning. Both sides rather porous but evenly so and still reflective. From the scarcer late die states for each side. As the obverse in particular is struck off center to the right and given the degree of wear it is difficult to determine to what extent the die states contribute to the lack of detail. There is clashing in the field to the right of the bust but no legends. The reverse shows a prominent bulge rising from Liberty's shoulder obscuring the bottom of the T in ET. This variety seems scarcer than your average Low R-6. as it was lacking in Oechsner, Hessberg, the Picker Reference Collection, the Perkin's Duplicates, and the 9/93, 3/94, and 6/95 Stack's sales. Reverse rotated 345 degrees.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

An Inexpensive Double Struck Miller 16.2-O With Significant Die Rotation Between Strikes!

249 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.2-O. Rarity-6. 135.1 grains. Very Good, some details sharper, others weaker from being DOUBLE STRUCK. After the first stike, the planchet remained centered in the dies, while the reverse die was rotated about 180 degrees and the coin was then struck again. On the obverse there is a cinquefoil and C above and slightly to the left of the original ones in CONNEC. On the reverse, the IB of LIB as well as the period and cinquefoil following the word are sharply visible after INDE, obliterating the ET that should be there! Medium brown surfaces, slightly rough, but with no sort of post-striking damage or defect. An extremely unusual error with the die rotation between strikes, the first example that we've seen on any variety, and almost certainly intentionally made by the minters in an idle hour [see *The Colonial Newsletter* for other Connecticut errors that could have only been produced intentionally]. A coin that will provide hours of study and speculation by either the colonial error collector or the Connecticut copper specialist.....$99

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

250 1788 Connecticut. Miler 16.2-O, another. 132.3 grains. Fine or so in terms of actual wear received, slightly weaker than that grade level at the absolute centers, as struck. Full legends on either side, CONNEC a bit weaker than the rest but fully visible; the date is full and has a partial set of denticles beneath it. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse slightly rough, the reverse with some green and red overtones, though not unattractive. A very difficult variety to find in any condition, and probably one of the most inexpensive R-6 Connecticut's you could hope to find!.....$49

We note that the Connecticut coppers series is still the only one that allows the collector to buy many of the lower grade rarities for little more than type coin prices. An R-6 New Jersey copper in this grade would easily run three or four hundred dollars, while a Massachusetts or Vermont copper would come closer to four figures! The main reason for this is, of course, the extremely large number of varieties. But as more and more collectors flock to the series the pricing structure simply cannot last. Just think of middle and late-date large cents that went begging years ago and which are now bringing strong four-figure prices for low grade rarities today.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

316 **1788.** M. 16.3–N. R–3. "Warts" on both lips. Upper ribbon end points to period, lower to cinquefoil; small break into field from shoulder pointing between ribbon–end and period. E appears to have been made by combining an I, and F and an L. Rev. IN DE spaced apart as are 8 8; B corrected from R; ETLIB r. of head. **Basically Extremely Fine,** light olive and brown matte surfaces, faintly porous, with light planchet defects in centers; usual strike; tops of ET off flan. **One of two finest known** to us, the other very slightly sharper struck; finer than any to appear at auction including that in New Netherlands 60th sale, or lot 268, in "Promised Land," sale, which though not fully VF brought $210. Note that the "warts" (which are very obvious) were never earlier mentioned; evidently other specimens have not been sharp enough to show them. They are not die defects but apparently represent strengthening of the lip details by use of a berry punch. Ex the Bowers list well up in three figures. **(Photo) ($250.–300.)**

$160 EAC'75

316

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

317 **1788. Another M. 16.3–N, this from the extremely rare late die state** mentioned by Miller (dies worn and apparently reground), overstruck on a 1787 Massachusetts Cent, most probably the Rarity 7 variety 1–B. **Better than VG, probably nearer to Fine** but weakly struck as always, lightly porous. **To date only four of these are known to us:** (1) ANS, badly worn, cent variety uncertain. (2) Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands 51st sale, lot 131, Fine to VF, over 1787 Mass. Cent, variety "uncertain and possibly unlisted" but believed now to be 1–B. (3) Lot 75, Dr. Rubby coll., over 1787 Mass. cent, Ryder 1–b, Fine for coin, in middle three figures. (4) The present example. What can be made out of the branch matches the 1–B and no other variety. That all the known examples are struck over 1787 cents and all the identifiable ones are over this variety strongly suggests that the 1787 Mass. 1–B (which is one of the rarest of all copper coins attributed to that state) was in fact made much later and under private auspices, not Callender and Perkins, and may in fact have been rejected as not by the authorized mint, thereafter bought up for restamping. Ex Alan Kessler coll. (~~Photo~~) 75 **($250.–up)**

$75 EAC'75

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

395* **1788.** Similar, M. 16.3–N, the distinctive variety with IN DE and 178 8. R–3. **Some details VF, some Fine,** others weaker; evidently buried long ago, now dark and with patches of rough patina here and there. Upper cinquefoils and parts of both rev. E's off flan, everything else clear except the details affected by the patina. (~~Photo~~) **($100.–up)**

$90 EAC'75

PINE TREE 'EAC'75' FEB 15, 1975

396* **1788.** Another M. 16.3–N. **Fine,** glossy though somewhat porous medium steel, everything clear except top of U which is affected by one of the usual planchet defects, none of them really serious. Ex Dick August, Alan Kessler. (~~Photo~~) WHT. 103.5 GRAINS **($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. R. MARTIN – $75 D. MITUZAS

$90 EAC'75

SEE PINE TREE SALE'S 11/8/77 & 6/18/78

PINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR 30, 1974

268 Similar. M. 163–N. **Nearly VF,** rather weak strike, dark brown. Everything on flan except tops of ET L. Planchet rather dull but free of noticeable defects. Bought as "XF," of course.

$210

TOO DARK

TAYLOR

$412.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2728 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.3-N. Draped Bust Left.** 107.4 grains. 200. R-2. **EF-45** overall, somewhat softly struck. Dark brown verging on black. Microscopic porosity on both surfaces. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals more sharply struck than the central devices. Struck on a wide, thin, lightweight planchet. Slightly later state of the obverse, clash marks reach from below chin into top of left field. Slightly later reverse state, break from rim into field, die mark from right knee pointing to first cinquefoil. Not quite as sharp as the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen, but with a technical grade that puts it into the Condition Census for the combination. TAYLOR SALE MARCH 27, 1987

2729 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.3-N. Draped Bust Left.** 115.5 grains. 210. R-2. **EF-40,** for sharpness as well as technical grade. Dark brown and mahogany. Uniformly microscopically porous. Heavy verdigris on both surfaces. Struck on a small, somewhat misshapen flan. Obverse and reverse die states as described on the piece in the preceding lot.

$154 TOO DARK

TAYLOR

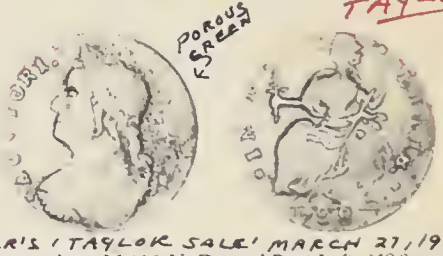
1788 M 16.3-N

Struck Over a 1787 Massachusetts Cent

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

Photo oriented to show undertype

TAYLOR



POROUS GREEN

$247.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2730 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.3-N. Draped Bust Left.** 119.0 grains. 185. R-2. F-12, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark golden brown. Porous back of head and around reverse periphery at right. Patches of verdigris on obverse behind effigy's head. Somewhat earlier state of the obverse, before the bulge beneath throat extended to base of R. Struck over a 1787 Massachusetts cent, variety not readily determinable. With the reverse of the Connecticut copper held upside down the exergual lines of the Massachusetts cent can be seen running across Liberty's face and into the right field. Under magnification, the top of the first 7 in the date of the Massachusetts copper can be seen on the top of her head; and the second S and following A of the Massachusetts legend can be read above LIB of the Connecticut copper. No trace of the obverse Massachusetts type can be seen under the Connecticut obverse. As an overstrike, the rarity rating on this variety should be increased to High R-6.

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NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

131 **1788.** Draped bust left. **M. 16³-N.** Fine to VF for coin, struck from worn dies. **Overstruck upon a 1787 Massachusetts cent,** variety not certain and possibly unlisted. This particular kind of overstrike is very rare and apparently known only on 16³-N. We have seen one other (in the A.N.S.) and heard of a third. (Both of these are from the worn die state mentioned by Miller on p. 59.) Hall attribution on edge. **($13.50)**

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16.3-N

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 25, 1988

1547 — 1788 Miller 16.3-N (R-3). Very Good. Reverse pinscratches and some pitting.

537 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.3-N.** Fine, somewhat porous and medium steel colored. Usual minor planchet defects. Ex Dick August, Alan Kessler.
Dies of EAC lot 316 $35 ($60.-80.)

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

538 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.3-N.** R-3. **Better than Very Good, probably nearer to Fine** but weakly struck as always. Lightly porous. Overstruck on 1787 Mass. cent (unattributable). Ex Alan Kessler. **($100.-up)** $75

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

58 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.3-N. Even chocolate and rather well centered. **Very Fine.** $104.50 OK VF

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983

OK, VF

ROPER

DANA LINNETT

Lot No. 265

265 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.3-N. 122.9 grains. Struck from lightly clashed dies with details of the reverse figure evident intaglio on the obverse. Well centered with all details on the planchet, and a smooth medium brown with relatively little wear. **Very Fine.** $154

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

170 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.3-N. 118.2 grains. Another Machin's Mill piece, clearly struck over a Massachusetts Cent — the first such undertype we recall seeing on a 1788 Connecticut. The envelope in which this came attributes the Massachusetts cent as a 1787 Ryder 1-B, itself a rare contemporary counterfeit, but as with the Miller 12.2-C previously offered, we cannot confirm this. Reverse die too large for planchet, but all details otherwise struck up. Medium brown. **Fine.** $308

67 1788 Miller 16.3-N. Rarity 2. Droped bust left, type with INDE widely spoced thus: IN DE. A slight planchet clip at about 10 o'clock but not near any letters. Very Fine. An exceptionally sharp strike on a somewhat porous planchet. A pleasing medium and light brown. $14

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1969

BOWER'S "EINSTEIN SALE" JUNE 23-25, 1986

$121

2121 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16-N. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Draped bust left style, as most frequently associated with the preceding year, 1787. A very attractive piece with a deep brown surface. An ancient scratch is seen beneath EC of CONNEC at the right obverse border.

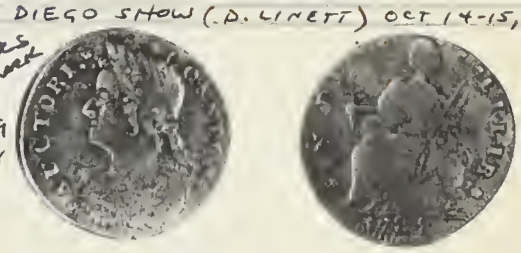
STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
DAVE THOMSON DR. HALL

1565 **1788 Miller 16.3-N.** 147 grains. Draped bust left, thick heavy planchet, well centered and sharply struck, distinctive reverse shows unusually bold spacing IN DE ETLIP, last letter a P with long foot impersonating a B, date pleasingly full. Deep steely brown. **Strong Very Fine with claims to Extremely Fine.** NICE ABT XF GOOD COLOR
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

632 HESSBERG

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) OCT 14-15, 1988

SEE BOWERS LANDMARK SALE 3/30/89 #5718



1246 1788 CONNECTICUT, Miller 16.3-N, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine+. A delightful example of the perfect Ct. for type. The surfaces are smooth medium brown and the planchet is defect free..... (250-375)

PINE TREE "GREEN III", JUNE 19, 1978

294 410 **1788 Draped Bust Left.,** M.16.3-N. **Fine somewhat porous and medium steel colored. Usual minor planchet defects.** **($50-60)** 100

EAC '75 SALE LOT # 396

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

53 **1788.** Draped Bust Left. **M.16.3-N.** Fine, somewhat porous and medium steel colored. Usual minor planchet defects.

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1148. 1788 Miller 16.3-N, Rarity 3. Fine. Dark brown, with relatively clean surfaces. A full date is visible on the reverse. 91.2 grains. 25

STEVE IVY '1983 ANA' FEB 24, 1983

27 $140 1788 Connecticut VERY FINE (20) Draped Bust Left. Miller 16.3-N. (R-2). Dark brown with lighter relief areas. Pleasing, somewhat elliptical planchet. Full legends, strong date and none of the usual flan problems. Condition Census for the variety. Ex Coin Galleries 6/80 MBS: 1440.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, JUNE 5, 1980

1440 1788 Connecticut, M.16.3-N, (R-3), Draped Bust left. Very Fine. OK

16.3-N

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 7, 1988

POROSITY DARK OLIVE

437

SEE D. LINETT SALE JUNE 23, 1977 #736

Lot No. 1209

OECHSNER

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 7, 1988

NOT AU XF(40) ONLY

Lot No. 1210

OECHSNER

1209 **1788 Miller 16.3-N.** Draped bust left. CONNLC; ET LIE. 131.6 grains. **Extremely Fine,** a bit off-center on each side, with the tops of the ornaments and Liberty's head and E off the flan; otherwise the legends are sharp and the date is full. Deep gray black patination with even light granularity.
$357.50

1210 **1788 Miller 16.3-N.** Another. 100.7 grains. **About Uncirculated,** three small planchet clips on the obverse, none affecting the legends. Full date and legends. Strong strike, die clashing traces on the obverse. Counterstamped in script of the period "N. YORK" vertically down the neck. Pleasing lustre.
$825 — HAUSER SPECIMEN → SEE CAL P. 679 '79 & P. 721 '80

Note: This "N. YORK" counterstamp is known on several other coins of the period. Three different ones appeared in the Garrett sales: a 1788 Miller 16.1-D, a 1788 Vermont Ryder 21, and a "1773" counterfeit Halfpenny, probably made around the same year. We have seen others as well. It seems likely, in view of the number and variety of "Machin's Mill" issues involved with this counterstamp that it was used at the "Mill" in late 1788 or early 1789 in an attempt to get their remaining "stock" into circulation as if "approved" for New York use.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 7, 1988

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140—

Lot No. 1211

OK VF

OECHSNER

PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976

2199J ~~1787 (5 pcs.) and 1788 (2 pcs.). (1) M33.28-Z.11 (R-3). Snipe Nose. (2) M33.1-Z.19 (R6). (3) Unattributed 1787. (4) M33.19-Z.1 (R-1) (5) M33.1-gg.1 (R-3). (6) M.3-B.1 (low R-6).~~ (7) 16.3-N (R-3). ~~Range from~~ **Poor to Good.** ~~Refer to E.A.C. lots 251, 265, 228, 199, 288 and 316 respectively.~~ **7 pcs.** **($125.-150.)**
30—

1211 **1788 Miller 16.3-N.** A third. 113.4 grains. Strong **Very Fine,** two small planchet clips on the lower obverse. Struck from clashed dies, some strike weakness at the lower bust. A bit off-center toward the lower obverse/ upper reverse. Full legends and date, but the tops of the ornaments on either side of Liberty's head are off the flan. Medium olive brown toning. Accompanied by an old Henry Chapman envelope.
$154 —

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

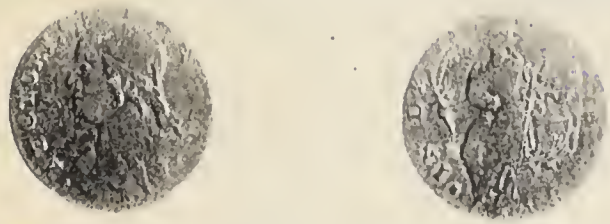
1437 1788 Miller 16.3.N (R-3). 119.8 grains. Deep blackish brown patination, light pin scratching and some small nicks. About Fine.
33—

COIN GALLERIES SALE' APRIL 9, 1986

1181 1788 **Connecticut.** Miller 16.3.N (R-3) 119.8 grains. Deep blackish brown patination, light pin scratching and some small nicks. About Fine.
27.50

NASCA "KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER", APRIL 28, 29, 1981

2228 1788. M.16.3-N. (R-2.) F-VF.
40— *Somewhat porous planchet with die defect through last digit of date; a few others*



Lot No. 190

MAYFLOWER "STEARNS COLL" DEC 2, 1966

190 1788 Draped Bust left. 16-N (R²). Fine. Struck over Massachusetts Cent. Eagle and Indian very clear. A major variety, very rare and worth
$325 —

RUSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

71. **1788. Miller 16.3-N, Breen 878. Rarity-2. IN DE. reverse. 84.2 grains, 27.5mm. Fine to Very Fine, the reverse fully VF.** Smooth medium brown surfaces with the legends and devices slightly lighter. The legends are full, though the tops of a few letters are slightly weak; the date is bold, and even shows a full set of denticles below! There are three small planchet defects and a few minor scratches on the obverse; all are well-hidden by the toning, and do not detract from the coins overall appealing presence.....$89

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1396 1788 M.16.3-N (R-3). Very Good, deep toning, some old scratches on reverse; strong date.
5.50

KAGIN'S 332ND SALE FEB 2-4, 1984

1010 **1788** M.16.3-N **VF-20** Draped bust left reverse IN DE ETLIB, branch hand opposite D top leaf to first period. Well struck for type, dark red. R-3
$130 —

DICK AUGUST LIST, DEC 1981

1788 Draped Bust Left, F-VF, 16.3N $80-

16.3-N

#55- SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983

60 Connecticut 1788 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 16.3-N). Rarity 2. DARK *Fine.*

SEE STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, 1945 #17

75 22

SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

75 $470- 1788. Draped bust left. Miller 16.3–N, overstruck on the exceedingly rare Massachusetts cent of 1787, Ryder 1-B, identified by four (not five) straight leaves in branch, differently shaped from those on the only other four-leaf cent of this date (the "Horned Eagle", Ryder 2b-A). Second A is much closer to wing than on the 2b-A and there is of course no horn. Fine for coin. *Only the second one ever reported,* the first being lot 131, New Netherlands 51st sale, fourteen years ago. Of the highest importance to both Connecticut and Massachusetts specialists. PHOTO ALSO SUPERIOR 1975 ANA SALE LOT #22 AT $500.00

KAGIN'S '1983 ANA SALE' AUG 16, 1983

72 Pair of 1788 overstruck coppers, struck over 1787 Ryder 1-B Massachusetts cents. Both coins are Miller 16.3-N rated as R-3 but infinitely more valued as overstrikes on Massachusetts coppers. The high grade piece is dark brown, on smallish flan in Fine plus condition, the other is brassy, VG on larger flan. Only a few known thus overstruck. (Total: 2 pieces) ($500-550) 440-

OAKLAND COIN EXCHANGE OCT 26, 1983

137 Connecticut Copper. Miller 16.3-N Struck over a Massachusetts Cent Ryder 1-B. Very Good condition. Third Finest of Four Known 325.00-550.00

138 Connecticut Copper. Miller 16.3-N Struck over a Massachusetts Cent Ryder 1-B. Very Fine+. A real "Gem". Second Finest Known. A spectacularly Rare specimen of this semi-unique item! Last time I saw this piece was in 1981. A legendary coin 2,000.00-3,000.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988) P. 78

879 1788 Same, reground dies, overstruck on Massachusetts cent. 6–8 known. 16.3-N

All seen to date are on 968, early recognized as counterfeit and bought up cheaply.

BOWER'S "MATT ROTHHOLZ SALE" NOV 16, 1973

237 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.3-N. Extremely Fine, some verdigris on reverse. Very rare in such high grade. $1200.00

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

D. LINNETT

467.50

2421 1788 Cent, Miller 16.3-N, Draped Bust Left, CONNLC;ET LIB, Choice Extremely Fine, (Rarity-2). A wonderful looking coin, well centered with a very sharp date, hard smooth medium to dark brown surfaces and perfect defect free appearance. The edges are hard and smooth, and this coin shows very little actual wear. Very choice and the scarce CONNLC variety. ..... (500-750)

BOWER'S 'ERZA COLE SALE' JAN 23-25, 1986

71.50

1197 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.3-~~H~~ N. 114.8 grains. Very Fine-20. Medium brown planchet. A nice example of the issue.

D. LINETT 'SAN DIEGO SHOW' JUNE 23-24, 1989

MAGNIFICENT 1788 MILLER 16.3-N

SEE OECHSNER #1209

962.50

736 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.3-N, Draped Bust Left, Choice Uncirculated. This is the famous CONNLC; ET LIE, variety. Extraordinary, Condition Census quality with deep rich dark brown surfaces that beam with original luster. There is no trace of any wear found on this specimen. All details are clear, clean and very sharp. The reverse is struck about 5% towards the upper right allowing the very top of the Liberty's head and "E" to touch off the flan. This is perhaps the most spectacular, darker colored Connecticut we have ever seen, worthy of extremely strong bids. (2000-up)

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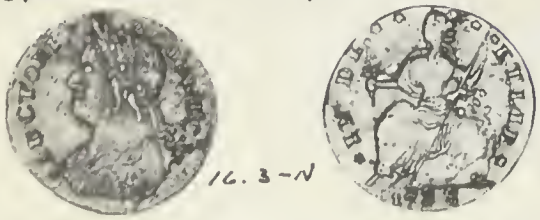
LERCZYK SALE #54 SEPT 29, 1983

4 1788. Connecticut. Maris 16.3-N, Rarity 3. VI on a small brown planchet, small rb. ($150+)

NEW ENGLAND SALE' NOV 7-8, 1975



16.3-N

346 1788 CONNECTICUT CENT. Draped bust left. ALMOST UNCIRCULATED–50, sharply struck with almost no discernable wear. ($175–225)

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ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

103 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.3-N, another. 137.9 grains. Fine or so, there is a large "E" engraved on the drapery of the obverse effigy. Small curved clip at K-5, not touching the legends or date. Attractive medium brown..... $35

16.3-N

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

16.3-N	1788	VG-/VG-	R3	Dings and nicks
16.3-N	1788	VF/VF-	R3	Dark.
16.3-N	1788	F+/F+	R3	Dark, pitted.
16.3-N	1788	F+/F+	R3	Worn but nice.
16.3-N	1788	VF-/VF-	R3	Dark. Clip 3:00.
16.3-N	1788	VF-/VF-	R3	Slightly bent planchet.
16.3 N	1788	VF/VF	[illegible]	Dark. Flashmarks on obverse
16.3-N	1788	VF-/VF-	[illegible]	Dark.
16.3-N	1788	F-/F-	R	Struck over Massachusetts
16.3-N	1788	VG/VG	R2	Struck over Massachusetts
16.3-N	1788	VF-/VF-	R2	Double struck; rev mark
16.3-N	1788	"Dog"		

BOWERS RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971

1788 Draped bust left. 16.3-N (R-2). Good $14.00; VG $19.00; Fine $33.00; EF 119.00

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

16.3-N 9528 (12) FINE (12)
6241 (15) FINE (15)
9513 (20) VERY FINE (20)
6245 (25) VERY FINE (25)
9533 (40) EF (40)

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 16.3-N (R-2). Good $14.00; Very Good $19.00; Fine $33.00; VF-EF $95.00; Extremely Fine $119.00; EF+ $149.00; EF-AU 199.00

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #36 SPRING, 1981

1788 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left Miller 16.3-N "Warts" on both lips (lips stregnthened with the punch used for the berries?); distinctive reverse with IN DE spacing Sharpness of VF, porous steel patina, few tiny lamination defects on reverse Hardly as bad as it sounds and rare even in this condition 275 00

BOWER'S 'LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

SEE D. LINETT SALE OCT 14, 1988 #124

$190 — VF (25) OK COLOR R MARTIN

5118 1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.3-N. VF-35. 108.5 grains. Pleasing, deep steel gray-brown. Not struck over a Massachusetts copper. Obverse state later than Taylor:2730, the bulge on this piece extends down to the base of R; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's. Struck on a slightly oval flan.

BOWER'S LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

5119 1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.3-N F-15. 110.0 grains. Olive-brown in color. States equivalent to Taylor:2728. Not struck over a Massachusetts copper. OK

$77

L. MERKIN SALE, NOV 20, 1968

61 — 1788 Draped bust l. IN DE and 178 8. M. 16(3)–N. Just VF, scarce.

NEW NETHERLAND'S '51ST SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

126 ~~Duplicate M. 14-A~~. A-. ~~Also, M. 16-O (INDL-ET-LIB)~~ and 16-N. ~~VG plus, flan cracked and rev. rim abused; not quite Good with mint clip~~; Very Good upon on extremely thin planchet. First two very rare. 3 Pcs. ($7.50)

7.50

The obverses of several of these Draped Bust varieties are dies of 1787 16¹ is 1787 32ⁿ; 16² is 1787 32ⁿ, 16¹ is 1787 32¹, 17 is 1787 50 before die broke. Several have the same large letters as are found on the so-called "Camel Head" New Jersey cents, Maris 56-n, 57-n, 58-n; we know that the latter were made in 1789-90 and we have seen that the Machin's Mill operators must have taken over the equipment of the abandoned Westville Mint Did the Westville people make the dies for these Jersey coppers, or—more likely—are they also emissions of the Newburgh hardware manufactory? In this connection, remember that Crosby quotes Bushnell (p 191) as saying that some of the Machin's Mill pieces "bore the figure of a plough on one side." Now we know, on other grounds, that these were not plough type Vermonts We also know the mints which issued all other Jersey coppers except the Serpent Head (M. 54-k) and the Camel Heads Birmingham, Rahway, Morristown, Elizabethtown, New York City (John Bailey) The ascription of the Camel Heads—and presumably some of these large-letter Connecticuts—to the Newburgh Mint after June 1789, plausibly fills in several gaps in our knowledge of the origins of Colonial and State coppers.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

LOT 354 $24

Plus, M. 16³-N (Rarity 2). Draped bust left; *IN DE.* * (head) * *ETLIB.* About Very Fine. Obv. black and uniformly rough, rev. minutely granular and considerably more attractive in spite of a few minor field scratches at upper r. below ETLI. Uncommon pair. 2 Pcs. 1 of 2 PIECES, OTHER 11-5

NEW NETHERLANDS MAIL BID SALE DEC 14, 1959

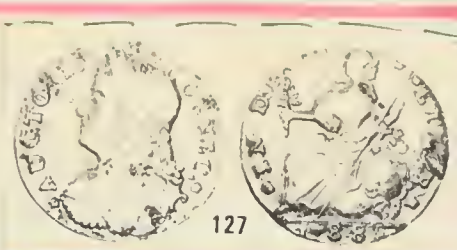
611 1788. Cent. Draped bust left. M. 16³-N. Just about VF. Unusually bold, attractive; worth a good price, even though hardly rare.

16.3-N

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

127 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 16.3-N. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 109.9 grains.** Very Fine, some details closer to Extremely Fine. Softly struck, as almost always on this particular variety. Glossy, medium brown surfaces, with a streak of darker color on the reverse. There are a few scattered planchet defects, mainly on the obverse side. Although a relatively common variety, almost never seen in higher grades. EX OECHSNER LOT #1217 1 OF 8 PIECES $129

This variety is always found struck on large, thin planchets, usually hovering around the 105-115 grain standard. A few examples, with less than 15 seen to date, were struck over 1787 Massachusetts cents, Ryder 1-8. As the Massachusetts cent was a lightweight counterfeit, and could have been bought up quite cheaply, we can only conclude that this variety was struck late in 1788 or early 1789, slightly before the Coppers Panic would have discouraged circulation of any lightweight coinage.



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SEE BOWERS 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER SALE' MAR 25, 1980 LOT #1097 AT $77 –

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

128 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 16.3-N, another. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 108.7 grains.** Very Fine, the usual soft strike for the variety, on an unusual, somewhat egg-shaped planchet. Charcoal-gray surfaces, with just a few light handling marks on either side. An appealing example of the variety. EX OECHSNER LOT #1216 1 OF 9 PIECES $99

SEE BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 25, 1980

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LOT #1098 AT $44 –

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY SALE) JULY 23, 1976

175 1788 Draped Bust Left IN DE ETLIB, M #16.3-N (R-3) FINE-15 with dark, slightly granular surfaces. Condition census. 95.4 GR. $38 –

SEE BOWERS 'FRONTENAC SALE' 11/22/81 LOT 357

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1981.

1788 16.3-N GOOD 13.50

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

736 1788 Draped Bust Left. 16.3-N (R-2). Beautiful VF-EF. 60 –

BOWER'S 'SAUNDER'S SALE' NOV 9-11, 1987

3035 1788 Connecticut coppers. ~~M 11-G. Rarity-3. Technical grade VF-30, value of F-12. Obverse scratched, edge nicks, usual clash marks; M 12-1 F-1. Rarity-4. F-12; M 16-2 O. Low Rarity-6. Value of G-4, porous, technically sharper;~~ M 16.3-N. Rarity-2. F-12. No undertype visible. (Total: 4 pieces) 165.00

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

923 1788. Draped bust l. M. 16³-N. Misstruck freok. Fine. Highly interesting, like most of these. $3.35

IKAGIN'S 'VAN CLEAVE' JAN 30, 1986

4013 Three ~~Connecticuts. 1787 Miller 19.g.4 in strong Very Good with die break through the date, and reverse flan flaw through head of Liberty; 1787 readable but AG-3; and 1788~~ Miller 16.3-N in bare Very Good. ~~Useful pieces.~~ (Total: 3 pieces.)

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2611 M 16.3-N. F-15. Rarity-2. 93.8 grains. 27.7mm. 195°. Smooth surfaces. Softly struck. Die states as Taylor: 2728. Reverse scratched; 1 OF 7 PIECES

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'ERZA COLE SALE' JAN 23-25, 1986

1196 ~~Pair of Connecticut coppers. 1788 Miller 2-D. Fine to Very Fine. Lightly porous planchet. Medium brown surfaces;~~ 1788 Miller 16-N. Very Fine or better. Small mark on the right side of the obverse. Medium brown planchet. A bold specimen of this desirable issue. (Total: 2 pieces)

'ANA MUSEUM, 1989'

1788 Copper F 7.70g 180° Miller 16.3-N (R2)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-28, 1920

2065 1788. C. 16 (2)-N. Head l. with four cinquefoils. Rx. IN DE, curiously divided V. Fine. V. Rare. R. 5. 1.50

2066 Same as last, curious breaks in the die, Fine. V. Rare. .90

2067 1788. C. 16 (3)-N.(2). Large planchet, small letters. Periods elongated; base of E in INDE indented. E.x. fine. V.Rare. 1.55

16 2160 1788. ~~G. 12-F.; 16 (1)-D.~~, also 16 (3)-N.; ~~17-G~~ and others. Average good, some scarce. 11 pcs.

15 2157 1788. ~~C. 15 (1)-L. (1). 15 (2)-P; 16-L. (2)~~; ~~6-N-16-(2)-O.~~; 16.3-N (6--(3) -N., avg. B. several scarce. 13 pcs.

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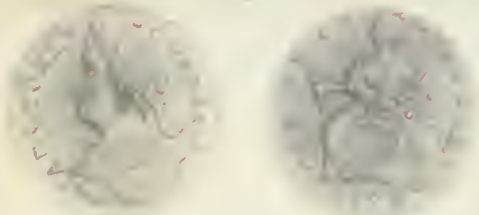


BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

2. Draped Bust: ETLIB. Behind Head

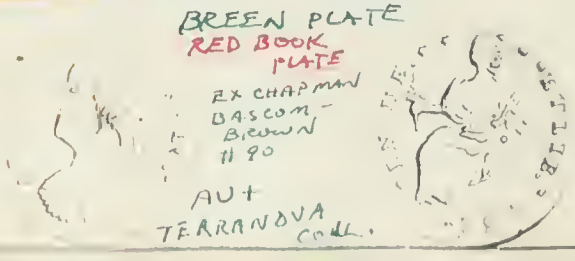
878 1788 IN DE., 178 8.
M. 16.3-N. Berry punches mark lips. See next.

BREEN PLATE

RED BOOK PLATE

EX CHAPMAN BASCOM-BROWN #90

AUT TERRANOVA COLL.



16.3-N

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5741 Trio of 1788 coppers: ☆ ~~M 15.1 D.P. Rarity-5. F-12, microscopically porous. 89.2 grains. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2721; reverse later, broken from E to E, from rim to neck through curl~~ ☆ M 16.3 N. Rarity-2 (2). F-15, porous and flawed. 108.5 grains. Not overstruck. States equivalent to Taylor:2730; another F-12, small clip 12:00 obverse. 134.7 grains. Not overstruck. States as the Taylor coin's. (Total: 3 pieces)

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BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

LOT # 5737 M 16.3-N. Rarity-2. F-12, edge notched for a gear. Bent: 114.4 grains. Not overstruck. States equivalent to Taylor:2730. (Total: 5 pieces)

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The ~~first, second, and~~ fifth ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70): ~~6144, 6145~~, 6147. 1 OF 5 PIECES

STACK'S 'G.S. RYDER COLL SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

(31) 1788 M.16.3-N. Struck over 1787 Massachusetts Cent, head of eagle visible above Liberty's shoulder, wings enfolding her, 7 of underdate and ground line visible just above right part of new ground line. Arrow, Indian's legs, arm and bow all partially visible on obverse. Fine, central detail even better. DARK BROWN MINUTE POROSITY

$374.00

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1987

28.1788 DBL, M.16.3-N. Fine, smooth dark brown surfaces. Struck on a broad planchet with full date and legends..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JAN, 1990 / SEE STACK'S "PERKINS SALE" JAN 14, 1998 #337 (PLATE)

21.1788 DBL, M.16.3-N. About Very Fine, smooth medium brown surfaces with no problems. Well centered on a large flan with strong date and legends. 125.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

30.1788 DBL, M.16.3-N, 134.7 grains. Fine, granular dark brown surfaces, most details clear. 50

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

69. 1788 Miller 16.3-N, Fine. There is a planchet protrusion, or "dimple" at K-9, and, a large curved clip at K-5, though the legends and date are complete. There is a small "E" scratched on the obverse drapery--a very early love token of sorts!.....$49

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6564 1788 Connecticut copper trio with varying obverse bust styles ☆ ~~**M 13-A.1. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-5.** 120.5 grains Die alignment 270° CONNLC variety Medium brown surfaces are faintly porous with some planchet striations noted. Slightly off center with the obverse edge through the centers of CONNL and with the reverse rim through the centers of ET LI. Typical reverse state with diagonal die crack~~ ☆ ~~**M 15.2-P. Draped Bust Left. G-6**, lightly porous on a cracked planchet **Low Rarity-6.** 135.3 grains. Die alignment: 360°, perfect medal turn. Iridescent golden surfaces. Die states unknown due to surface porosity~~ ☆ M 16.3-N. Draped ~~Bust Left P-15 Rarity-2.~~ 113.7 grains Chocolate brown with pleasing tan highlights on the higher design elements. A few scattered marks are noted for accuracy, including a very small scratch at the tip of the effigy's nose. Slightly off center on the reverse, with the edge through the center of DE Overall, a reasonably attractive group of scarce and popular 1788 Connecticut copper varieties. (Total: 3 pieces)

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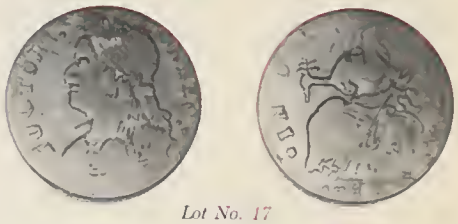
STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST SUMMER, 1995

BOLD CONNECTICUT/MASSACHUSETTS OVERSTRIKE



Lot No. 17

17 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 16.3-N. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. This boldly detailed example is overstruck on a Massachusetts Cent (Ryder 1). Much of the Indian's body and eagle of the undertype are sharp and clear. Pleasing olive brown. $1,875.00

→ *Ex Dr. Charles L. Ruby Collection (Superior's 1975 ANA Convention Sale, lot 75).*

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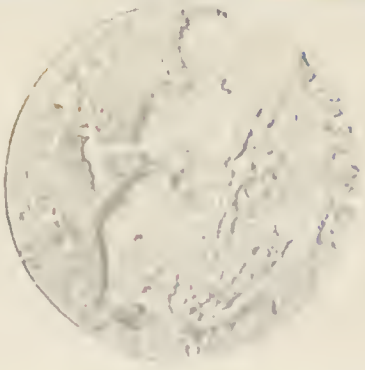

OVERSTRUCK ON 1787 MASS. COPPER 1-B

Figure 8: A rare combination is this 1788 Connecticut Miller 16.3-N overstruck on a 1787 Massachusetts cent, Crosby 1-B, which itself is a contemporary counterfeit (113.1 grains), perhaps from Machin's Mill. The inverted wing of the Massachusetts eagle is to the bottom right of the reverse Connecticut liberty.

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BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE 11/21/91

1788 Miller 16.3-N

High Condition Census

Among the Finest Auctioned

OK + XF NOT AU NO LUSTRE

500/ 500/ 550.00

356 1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.3-N. AU-55, high Condition Census. Among the finest auctioned. Rarity-2. 124.4 grains. Nice, deep and even tobacco brown in color. Surfaces microscopically granular, but appearing smoother to the naked eye. Obverse rim nick at 4:00; reverse cluster of hairline marks before Liberty's face. Obverse state later than Taylor:2728 9/30, deep incusations before face from clashing; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coins'. Not overstruck on a Massachusetts copper. **Among the finest auctioned:** finer than Taylor:2728, 2729, 2730 the piece in Rosa Americana's fourth fixed price list offering, Norweb:2011, Oechsner:1209, Oechsner:1210 (counterstamped and clipped), Oechsner.1211, both specimens in our sale of March 1989, both pieces from our sale of March 1990, both pieces from our sale of November 1990, Cole:1197, Picker:170. Equivalent (based upon the plate) to Pine Tree/EAC (1975):31o (graded "EF").

This piece was purchased unattributed at the October 1980 California State Numismatic Society bourse lot 5150!

SEE BOWER'S "HALPERN SALE" MARCH 24, 1995 #3345

BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 21, 1991

1788 Miller 16.3-N

Possible Condition Census

225/ 225/ 247.50

JEFF ROCK

357 1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.3-N. VF-35 to EF-40, possible Condition Census. Rarity-2. 95.4 grains. Dark brown on both sides. Surfaces uniformly and visually granular. Obverse struck off center, toward the top, engaging portions of the legend, punctuation, and the top of Liberty's head. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2728. Not overstruck on a Massachusetts copper. One of the lightest known of this variety.

From New England Rare Coin Galleries' sale of the Buckley Collection, July 1976. LOT #175 AS FINE IS AT 38.00

BOWERS' FRONTENAC SALE NOV 20, 1991

LOT # 355 M 16.3-N. Rarity-2. VF-25. 103.1 grains. Dark and porous. Obverse state later than Taylor:2728/9, clash mark under chin more advanced; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coins'. Not overstruck on a Massachusetts copper. (Total: 3 pieces) 1 OF 3 PIECES

313.00

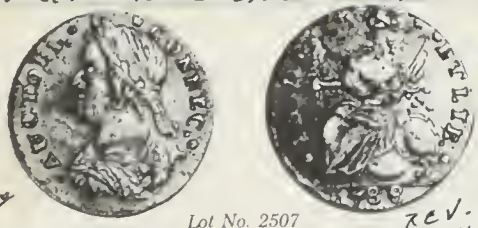
STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

275 **1788 M.16.3-N (R-2). 96.6 grains.** A boldly struck specimen from a later die stage with die clash marks below the chin and into the field to the left. Handsome golden brown color, glossy surfaces, full date and legends. Nicer than the E.A.C. example. Extremely Fine. XF DETAIL PITTED

330.00 300/ 300/

From French, in 1973; Ex Calvin Sale of 1961.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992



346.00 *Lot No. 2507*

REV. PITTED WORTH FINE

2507 **1788 M 16.3-N.** DBL. IN DE reverse, the only 1788 so. R-2. 96.6 gns. Technically **Extremely Fine** and **Condition Census.** Deep golden brown. Both sides granular, reverse rough and pitted at top. Obverse well centered, reverse tight on flan at top. Not overstruck, as expected from the low weight. This variety usually found in Fine to Very Fine condition. Obverse state later than Taylor:2730, failure in left field reaches to base of OR; reverse state as Taylor:2730.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

M.16.3-N OVER R.1-B

400/ 600/ 660/ *Lot No. 261*

261 **1788 M.16.3-N.** Another, also overstruck on 1788 MA R.1-B. Strong Fine, a bit rough in places due to the undertype. 129.6 gns. Ruddy brown and pale gold in color. MA undertype's bow easily seen at base of neck, eagle's left wing and talons, branch visible at left of reverse. Another 16.3-N with a fully attributable undertype and quite scarce thus.

1788 M.16.3-N Very Fine. Well struck and centered. Some pit-like defects at obverse rims. Dark reddish brown; reverse minutely granular. WHT. 116.5 GRAINS Ex. Stack's Sale May 13, 1982 lot#930. — R. MARTIN 3/3/87 — D. MITUZAS

1788 M.16.3-N Very Fine. Slightly off center. Nice dark brown fields with devices highlighted. WHT. 133.0 GRAINS J. D. KING MAY 1973 — R. MARTIN 3/3/87 — D. MITUZAS

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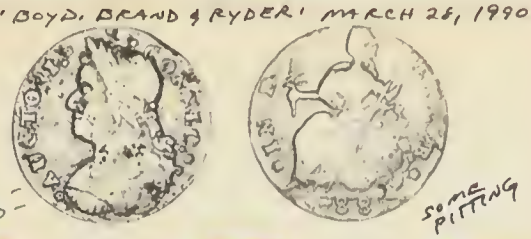
ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.3-N
UNCIRCULATED, BROWN UNC.

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MARCH 28, 1990



40-
70-

SOME PITTING

ROCK LIST $129- 1097 1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.3-N. Rarity-2. VF-25. 109.9 grains. Semiglossy golden brown surfaces, with microscopic pitting around the peripheries. Obverse clipped at 1:00; reverse lamination from 11:00 to 3:00. Not overstruck on a Massachusetts copper. States equivalent to Taylor:2728 and 2729, later than Taylor:2730. $77-

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989 LOT #127

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

ROCK LIST $99- 1098 1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.3-N. Rarity-2. F-15 to VF-20. 108.7 grains. A second example of this variety. Dark brown. Reverse off center, affecting only the tops of the die. One or two old obverse marks are noted for accuracy's sake. Surfaces microscopically granular. Not overstruck on a Massachusetts copper. States equivalent to Taylor:2730. $44- TOO DARK

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989 LOT #128 AT $99-

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2731 110- Selection of 1788 DBL coppers. ~~M 15.1-L.1. R-5. 105.4 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Reverse rough, lightly flawed. Miller attribution number painted in white on obverse. States as Taylor:2721~~; M 16.3-N. R-2. 120.5 gns. Sharpness of Choice Fine. Pitted. Cleaned. No undertype. States as Taylor:2728; ~~M 16.4-L.2. Low R-6. 125.9 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine in places. Very rough and corroded. States as Taylor:2731. Usual, "medal turn" reverse orientation~~. 3 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

198 66- Pair of 1788 Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~M 16.1-D. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-2. 112.5 grains. Die alignment: about 220°. Slightly off center on the reverse, affecting the tops of INDE. A die crack extends from the rim through B to the shield, and a faint bulge affects the I in LIB~~ ☆ M 16.3-N. Draped Bust Left. G-6. Rarity-2. 112.7 grains. Die alignment: about 190°. Dark brown surfaces verging on black. Microscopic porosity noted on both sides. Struck from a clashed obverse die, with Liberty's branch hand and knee area plainly visible in the field before the effigy's bust. Early state of the reverse die, without the visible break that later appears on this combination. (Total: 2 pieces)

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1988

6. 1788 DBL, M.16.3-N. Very Fine, handsome chocolate brown surfaces, an old museum number inked in left obverse field. An old pinscratch through the nose into the field is the only detraction..... 125.00

STACK SALE JUNE 7-8, 1990

1683 38- — 1788 Draped Bust left. (M. 16-3-N). IN DE spaced apart. Nicely struck on a broad planchet. Fine or perhaps better. BIT DARK

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1983

1788 Draped Bust Left, M.16.3-N. Very Fine, dark glossy surfaces.... 75.00

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1984

21. 1788 Draped Bust Left, M.16.3-N. Very Good to Fine, light dent in center and some minor encrustation..... 15.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

15. 1788 M.16.3-N. Very Good to Fine, nice color and good detail..... 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985

28. 1788 DBL, M.16.3-N. Very Good or better, dark brown..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

15. 1788 M.16.3-N. Very Fine, chocolate brown and clean..... 100.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1986

18. 1788 DBL, M.16.3-N. Fine, light brown planchet with some scattered obverse defects. Well centered with full date and legends..... 35.0

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

4. 1788 Draped Bust Left. Miller 16.3-N, R-2. Good, with dicoloration. ($15)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

5. 1788 Draped Bust Left. Miller 16.3-N, R-2. Fine, but porous. ($20)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #7 MAY, 1982

14. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.3-N Draped Bust Left, R-3, Good. Variety with IN DE reverse. $20

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

27. 1788 Miller 16.3-N. Very Fine-20, R-3. Nice strike, some porosity around the rim. Nice pedigree, Ex. Stack's Robison Sale, May 1982. $150

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

28. 1788 Miller 16.3-N. Very Fine-20, R-3. Very nice. Some spots of verdifris, but overall very nice. $150

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BOWER'S 'R. PATTERSON' MAR 25-26, 1985
LOT# 2634 1788 Good. Miller 16.3-N. Old, transverse scratch across the obverse. (~~Total: 6 pieces~~)
1 OF 6 PIECES

HERITAGE SALE MAY 18-19, 1984
LOT# 1788 D.B.L.
1832 M. 16.3-N. (R-3). Good-6, nice reverse.
1 OF 13 PIECES

BOWER'S 'MURRAY, SWOPE, SEPT 9-11, 1985
LOT# 1804 1788 Bust Left, Miller-16.3-N, Fine.
(Total: 4 pieces) 247.50 1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWER'S 'M. COHEN' SALE JAN 24-26, 1985
LOT# 2311
two examples of 1788 Draped Bust Left, Miller 16.3-N, one Very Fine or better and quite pleasing, and the other Very Good to Fine. If you are seeking a numismatic challenge at relatively low expense, consider collecting Connecticut copper coinage. There are slightly over 300 different die combinations known, and all but a few of these are attainable for far less than $100 per coin in grades from Good to Fine. (~~Total: 5 pieces~~) 2 OF 5 PIECES

EAN FIXED LIST JUNE 1989
19. 1788 CT, Miller 16.3-N, Choice About Extremely Fine. A great looking Connecticut Copper. Glossy smooth and completely defect free. Sharply struck and very well centered with a bold date. A very premium specimen and great Type specimen for the date.....$475.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993
182 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.3-N, another. 137.9 grains. Fine or so, there is a large "E" engraved on the drapery of the obverse effigy. Small curved clip at K-5, not touching the legends or date. Attractive, medium brown.....$35

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT SALE' FEB 2, 1973
27 1788 Connecticut. ~~Miller 16.1-D, Miller 16.1-H, and~~ Miller 16.3-N. ~~All~~ Rarity 2. ~~Draped bust left types.~~ Fine to Very Fine. 3 pieces. 90

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988
$77
1249 1788 ~~M.15.1-L.1 (R-4). Draped bust left. Good~~; M.16.3-N. Good, somewhat granular; ~~M.16.0-H (R-5). About Good. A reverse pinscratch~~. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988
38.50
1250 1788 ~~M.15.1-L.1 (R-4). Good. Some planchet damage; M.16.1-D. About Good, porous~~; M.16.3-N. Very Good, lightly cleaned. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE DEC 4-5, 1987 1 OF 4 PIECES
298 1788 Connecticut Copper. M.16.3-N. Fine, several nicks but full date;
38.50

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988
54 ~~1788 Miller 2-D. Fine but warped~~; 1788 Draped Bust Left. Miller 16.3-N, obverse scratched. ~~Fine and~~ Very Fine. 2 pieces.
93.50

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985
53) 1788 M.16.3-N Very Fine 20-25. Fairly well centered on a relatively smooth olive brown planchet. White ink attribution.
54) 1788 M.16.3-N Fine. Fairly smooth olive brown flan. Struck over a 1788 Massachusetts cent. Mass. undertype particularly prominent on obverse, less so on reverse. Reverse slighlty off center resulting in tops of "DE" off flan. (No Provenance)
55) 1788 M.16.3-N Very Good. Dark olive green, minutely porous flan. Extra rolled tab of metal extends from the planchet at 7 o'clock, a result of the planchet cutting process. (No Porvenance)

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST AUG, 1981
41 1788 Draped Bust Left. M-16.3-N. Choice Very Fine or better. Exceptionally clean surfaces. A scarce type coin this nice 275.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1980'S
47 1788 Miller-16.3-N. Draped Bust Left. very Fine, dark brown 65.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST, MARCH, 1984
1788 16.3-N (R3) Strong VG $25.00

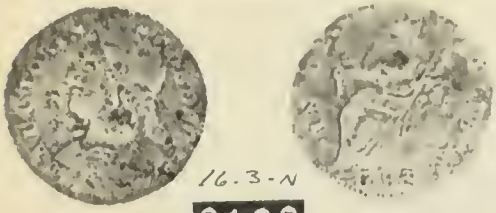
DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1979?
1788 Draped Bust Left, M.16.3-N, (R-3). About Very Fine, very well struck and centered. Dark brown color, with lighter highlights. No defects, and an excellent type example.....55.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, SEPT, 1982
1788 Draped Bust Left, M.16.3-N. Very Fine, quite well struck. Excellent color and surfaces without defects. This date draped bust left is ten to twenty times rarer than the 1787 ..... 175.00

16.3-N

HARMER ROOKE SALE MAY 27, 1970

6139 Connecticut cent draped bust left, last type, normal dies, 1788, not well struck as usual, strong very fine. **PLATE** 1788 16.3-N (75.00)



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1055 100/ 200/ 220 00 **1788 M.16.3-N. DBL.** Rarity 2. Very Fine. 113.4 gns. Glossy steel gray and brown. Surfaces granular but not at all unattractive. Short nick on head, otherwise a clean coin. Reverse slightly off center as Taylor:2728. Not overstruck. Die states as Taylor:2730. BIT DARK

Purchased privately from S.H. Chapman on April 10, 1919; thence to Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card accompanies this lot.

1055

STACK'S SALE "BOYD RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994

222 75/ 75/ $250 **1788 M.16.3-N. MBL.** R-2. Very Fine, evenly micro-granular, garish orange and brown color scheme. 137.1 gns. Reverse rim nick. Not overstruck. Obverse state later than the preceding, incuse branch hand now in left field; reverse as above.

From Scott Stamp & Coin Company in 1903. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very good."

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

111 **1788 CT Copper, Miller 16.3-N, Draped Bust Left, Fine or better.** Rarity 2. Dark brown fields, with light-brown high points. Problem-free planchet. Uniform, light porosity appears on both sides. Accompanied by a small paper tag indicating that this piece was formerly sold by Scott Stamp & Coin Co. in 1903. It is instructive to note that the 1903 grade of this piece was Very Good, a grade which covered a much broader range than it does today.

EX STACK'S SALE JUNE 8, 1994 LOT # 222. (130-175)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

262 20/ 130/ 143/ **1788 M.16.3-N.** A third. Strong Fine, micro-granular. 90.1 gns., remarkably lightweight. Not overstruck; **A fourth.** About Fine, soft in appearance, "wood grain" surface effect. 124.8 gns. Not overstruck; ~~**M.16.4-L.2. DBL. Low R-6.** Very Good/Fine. 121.3 gns. Obverse rim nearly tab struck, as made, late reverse state; **M.16.5-H. DBL.** R-6 (overrated). Rough Very Good, flawed, some corrosion spots. 126.5 gns. 4 pieces.~~

The first, from our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2232.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 16, 1997

1550 **1788 Connecticut Copper.** Miller 16.3-N. Very Fine, steel brown, not overstruck

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT # 262

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2232 50/ 110/ 120 00 **1788 M.16.3-N. DBL.** Strong Fine. A third. Rarity 2. 90.1 gns., the second lowest weight we have recorded for this variety. Dark golden brown, granular. Not overstruck. Die states as the Taylor coins'; ~~**1788 M.16.4-L.2. DBL.** Very Fine. Low Rarity 6. 110.9 gns. Gray-brown. Granular. Heavy flaw on edge through flan. Die states as Taylor:2731.~~ 2 pieces.

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993 & 1994 @ 44 00

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2231 50/ 50/ 55/ **1788 M.16.3-N. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 110.2 gns. Dark olive green. Granular. Reverse flawed across lower third of flan. Not overstruck on a Massachusetts copper. Die states as the Taylor coins'; **another.** Very Good. 102.9 gns. Dark olive green. Granular, reverse rough and pitted. Not overstruck. Same die states. 2 pieces.

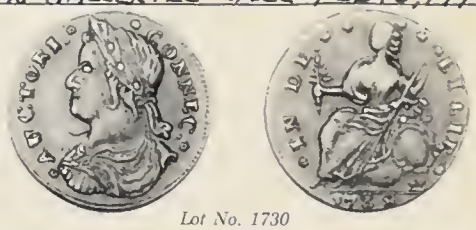
STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1056 65/ 160/ 170 00 **1788 M.16.3-N. DBL.** Rarity 2. Strong Fine. 119.8 gns. Recolored steel gray and blue. Granular surfaces. Small clip. Not overstruck; **Another.** Fine. 108.9 gns. Brown. Terminal obverse state, the latest we have seen, a huge cud now in the center. Not overstruck. 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II', APRIL 14, 1993

1986 165 00 **1787** ~~**DBL. M.37.8-k.2.** Strong Fine, reverse off-center.~~ Rarity 3; ~~**M.37.8-LL. ET-HB.** Fine, granular, obverse scraped. Low Rarity 5; **M.42-kk.2. AUCTOPI ETHB.** Very Good, very granular. Rarity 4; **1788 MBL. M.12.1-F.1.** About Good, cleaned. Rarity 4; **M.14.2-A.2. DBL.** About Good, very granular. Low Rarity 6;~~ **M.16.3-N.** Very Good, fairly smooth, some reverse pits. Rarity 2; ~~**M.16.5-H.** Technical Fine, very granular and pitted. Old attribution number painted on the obverse. **Rarity 6.**~~ 7 pieces. 1 OF 7 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 16, 1994



Lot No. 1730

1730 924 00 **1788 Connecticut copper.** M.16.3-N (R-2). DBL. **Nice full Extremely Fine.** 140.4 gns. Even olive brown on clean and entirely problem free surfaces. Well centered strike. Not a Condition Census coin, just a very nice one. From the heavily clashed state of the obverse, the reverse seemingly unaffected. Not overstruck.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

3099 99/ **1788 M 16.3-N. Draped Bust Left. Sharpness of EF-40, perhaps slightly finer.** Rarity-2. 105.6 grains. Overall sharpness as described, but with obverse edge clip at 9:00, and natural flan flaw at AU. Perhaps lightly cleaned long ago, now retoned in shades of olive and brown. Some faint, natural flaws are noted on the reverse. From the clashed state of the obverse die, with evidence plainly seen in the field beneath effigy's chin.

16.3-N

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.16.3-N #9533? HALL-SHUMWAY,1919.
O/S MASS. CENT (XF40) NICE EXTREMELY FINE.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1788 M.16.3-N #? O/S MASS CENT?? VERY FINE.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

258 30 90 99 1788 ~~M.15.1-L.1.~~ ~~Another. Granular strong Fine, light golden gray and pale olive, a few darker reverse areas. 89.4 gns. Late reverse state. A decent specimen of the variety;~~ **M.16.1-D. DBL.** R-2. ~~Nice strong Fine, a bit dark in color but nicely centered and well struck. 87.7 gns. Another good coin;~~ **M.16.3-N. DBL.** R-2. Granular Fine, reverse pitted, light golden brown. 115.9 gns. Tiny reverse clip 5:30. Not overstruck. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

260 250 300 350 **1788 M.16.3-N. DBL.** R-2 for the variety. Fine, very rough, cleaned, some edge problems. 116.0 gns. Boldly overstruck on a 1787 Massachusetts R.1-B, arrows, branch, date visible on CT obverse, bow on CT reverse. An ugly coin but 16.3-N's on 1-B's with parts of the undertype as obvious as on this coin aren't found very often and represent only a fraction of the 16.3-N's over 1-B's.

STACK'S SALE 'RYDER-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

222 75 75 80 87 **1788 M.16.3-N. MBL.** R-2. Very Fine, evenly micro-granular, garish orange and brown color scheme. 137.1 gns. Reverse rim nick. Not overstruck. Obverse state later than the preceding, incuse branch hand now in left field; reverse as above.

From Scott Stamp & Coin Company in 1903. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very good."

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

279. 82.00 1788 CONNECTICUT TYPE SET TRIO. ~~Fairly nice low grade grouping of three different Red Book Types. 1788 M.2-D MBR (R-1) VG10 100.8 gns. Light brown and smooth, only faintly granular. Weakness in left legends, free of flaws or damage. WITH 1788 M.12.1-E.1 MBL (R-4) F12 132.2 gns. Olive brown rather granular but evenly so. Off center low on obverse, high on reverse. Deep flaw at final C in obverse legends and minor marks. WITH~~ 1788 M.16.3-N DBL (R-2) VG8 115.9 gns. Chocolate brown, some deeper toning in fields. Essentially smooth surfaces with natural flaw "cuts" into obverse rim at 9:30 and 11:30 appearing on reverse as well, with few small striations on Liberty's skirts. Pleasing for what it is. Total 3 pieces.

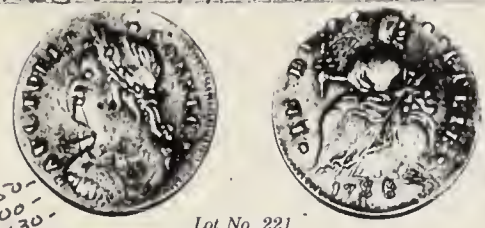
16.3-N

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

DOUBLE STRUCK MILLER 16.3-N
With Two Full Dates!

251 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.3-N. Rarity-2. 112.1 grains. Fine or slightly better. Full obverse legends and design detail expected of the grade. BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK reverse, the second strike about 20% higher and slightly to the right of the original strike—a fascinating specimen as there is no trace at all of a second strike on the obverse side, and the distance between the two strikes is so great that it must have entered the press a second time! The reverse shows, among other things, two branches and branch hands and two full dates, the latter something like the Holy Grail of double strikes, the thing everyone is searching for. Dark brown, slightly rough surfaces, but not all that bad. The condition is almost moot on a coin like this which will be appreciated for exactly what it is by the large number of collectors who go after colonial error coins. Expect some demand on this one at only.....$229

STACK'S: BOYD-RYDER: JUNE 8, 1994



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Lot No. 221

T. TERRANOVA

221 **1788 M.16.3-N. MBL.** R-2. **Good Extremely Fine,** or a bit finer. 117.7 gns. Deep olive green with faint light brown mottling. Surfaces micro-granular in places, reverse off center to the top. Boldly overstruck on a Massachusetts copper, Ryder 1-B, obverse over obverse, reverse over reverse, date over date. This is the **Miller sale coin.** Rated R-2 as a variety but only seven of the 44 16.3-N's we have seen were overstrikes so in this incarnation the variety is High R-5 to High R-6. Obverse die clashed from throat to R; faint reverse bulge in right field.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2067. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Extremely fine."

STACK'S SALE: BOYD-RYDER: JUNE 8, 1994

202 **1788 M.6-H. MBR. R-6.** Technically Very Fine, pitted and discolored. 109.8 gns. Compare this to the last to see why the former was graded so high! Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse, **M.7-E. MBL.** High R-5. About Very Fine/Fine. 119.3 gns. Pale olive, surfaces striated. Hall attribution number painted on obverse; **M.16.3-N. DBL.** R-2. Good Very Fine, tiny obverse flaw. 117.7 gns. Nice olive, decent surfaces, not overstruck. **3** pieces. TOM RINALDO

120-
280-
308-

BOWERS: HALPERN SALE: MARCH 24, 1995

3345 **1788 M 16.3-N.** Draped Bust Left. Choice VF to EF. Rarity-2. 95.4 grains. From our sale of the Frontenac Collection where it was called: "VF-35 to EF-40, possible Condition Census." Dark brown on both sides. Surfaces uniformly and visually granular. Obverse struck off center, toward the top, engaging portions of the legend, punctuation, and the top of Liberty's head. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2728. Not overstruck on a Massachusetts copper. One of the lightest known of this variety."

→247.50

From our sale of the Frontenac Collection, November 1991, Lot 357-A
NERCG Buckley Collection, July 1976. LOT #175 AT $38

16.3-N

McCawley & Grellman "C & Griffee" Oct 21, 1995

105-
115-
126 00

324 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.3-N (R-2) F15 95.5 grains. Nice glossy pale olive brown with slightly darker fields. Only light marks but a few small pits at the ribbon ends. Really rather appealing. Clipped at obverse K5.5-6, a phenomenon that plagues this variety. An eye appealing piece, suitable to represent the date, variety, or type.

McCawley & Grellman "C & Griffee" Oct 21, 1995

62-
66-
72 00

325 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.3-N (R-2) F15 113.9 grains. Some details of Very Fine. Reflective dark olive green, near ebony with some lighter color on the reverse highpoints. Some minor planchet depressions, a couple shallow pits, and one tiny rim nick. Small clip at obverse K12. Not overstruck as these sometimes are. Obverse attractive. fields clean with only minor granularity. Reverse a bit rougher.

McCawley & Grellman "C & Griffee Sale" Oct 21, 1995

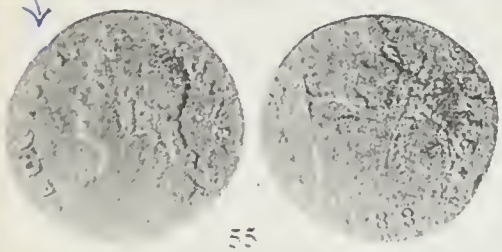
LATER DIE STATE M.16.3-N

80-
240-
264 00

209. M91 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.3-N DBL (R-2) VF30 118.9 gns. Or perhaps slightly stronger. Deep chocolate brown and dark olive gray. Both sides have even fine granularity, something fairly common with high grade examples of this variety (note the Taylor EF, The Oechsner AU, and the EF Miller sale coin more recently in Stack's 6/94 sale). Both surfaces still quite reflective. Some well disguised dark gray green deposits can be seen within details of the bottom half of the reverse with some difficulty. Of greater interest there appears to be a die break running from the base of Liberty's pole in an irregular line to the base of the shield. No sign of such a break was apparent from the plates of 7 other examples scanned during preparation of this lot description. Reverse rotated 13 degrees.

Steve Hayden Fixed Price List #2 Oct, 1996

55 Conn 1788 D.B.L. M.16.3-N R2 Fine 112.5 grains. Ganular tan color with one small spot of dark verdigres between U and C of AUCTORI. Reverse slightly off center. 65.00



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16.3-N

MCCAWLEY & GREELLMAN 2ND C'S SALE NOV 8, 1997

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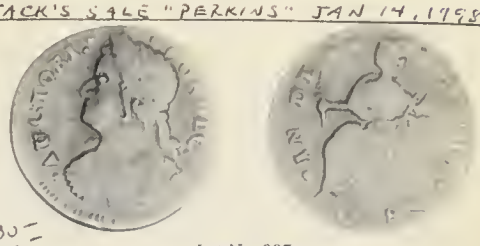
520 –
572 00

235. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.3-N - OVERSTRUCK ON 1788 MASSACHUSETTS R.1-B CENT - DBL (R-2 for variety, High R-6 with undertype) F12 119.9 gns. Unspectacular though agreeable as a Connecticut copper, highly significant with this undertype. The coin is a fairly light olive brown. The Connecticut design legends and date are clear and full. The planchet is large and slightly oval in shape, widest between Noon and 6:00. The undertype is of the extremely rare 1788 Massachusetts Cent contemporary counterfeit R.1-B (not to be confused with the 1788 MA R.1-B Half Cent which was a legitimate product of the Massachusetts mint). That variety is a high R-7 by itself with 15 or less known as undertypes, all on 1788 CT M.16.3-N's. The undertype is apparent at 5:00 on the obverse just above the rim where the date line and an 8 of the Mass. date can be seen. On the reverse the Indian's hand holding the bow can be made out slightly above and to the right of Liberty's hand holding the olive branch. No other Massachusetts coppers, state issued or contemporary counterfeits, have been found as undertypes on other coins. The vast majority of M.16.3-N's have no undertypes at all and those that do exclusively have the R.1-B as the undertype. In Mossman's Money of the American Colonies and Confederation, published in 1993 by the A.N.S., his Appendix 2 of overstruck coppers notes 9 of these being known. It is unclear whether that included the 2 offered in Stack's 3/94 sale, another offered in their 6/94 sale (these all from the Ford holdings), one subsequently added to a private collection, one on Stack's 1997 fixed price list or this coin. Others may exist but so might duplication within the coins just cited.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998



130 –
140 –
154 –

Lot No. 337

337 **1788 M.16.3-N.** DBL. A second. 104.2 gns. Large flan, not overstruck. About Very Fine. Steel gray color. A good planchet, basically flawless and with only micro granularity to be noted. Well centered. Considerably rarer than the usually seen small flan variety. Only a handful are on large planchets and some of those are overstruck on Massachusetts coppers. Miller discusses the large flan 16.3-N's on page 59 of his book on the series.

Ex Mike Ringo's January, 1990 Fixed Price List, lot 21.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

336 **1788 M.16.3-N.** DBL. R-2. 112.4 gns. Small flan. Choice Very Fine. Dark brown. Typical surfaces for a 16.3-N, mostly hard with just areas of roughness where the dies did not strike the coin hard. Tiny obverse rim clip at 7:00. Not overstruck.

100 –
160 –
176 –

Ex Joseph Lepczyk's Sale of September 29, 1983, lot 4

Die states as Taylor:2728, with clash marks clear below effigy's chin (including the one from Liberty's branch hand).

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 16.3-N OVERSTRUCK ON A MASSACHUSETTS CENT!

234 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.3-N. Rarity-2 for the variety, High Rarity-6 for this OVESTRIKE. 119.7 grains. Very Fine, boldly OVERSTRUCK ON A 1787 MASSACHUSETTS COPPER, Ryder 1-B [a contemporary counterfeit and a High R-7 variety in its own right]. As always found on these overstrikes, the planchet is large and thin, this one measuring in at a full 29 mm. The large planchet serves to frame the strong Connecticut strike, with full legends on either side, a sharp date with a row of denticles beneath it and fantastic design detail as well. The surfaces are a lovely golden brown, and free of all but the most trivial of handling marks; really quite an exceptional example of the type. The Massachusetts copper undertype is faint though definite. Part of the Indian's hand holding the bow can easily be seen to the right of the branch Liberty is holding on the reverse, and the dateline is easily seen at the base of the obverse bust; when the coin is held just right, the 8 from the undertype's date can be seen below the date line as well. An extremely rare overstriking, perhaps only a dozen or so exist in all grades. A VG/F coin was offered in the EAC '75 sale where Walter Breen noted that just 4 examples were known. By the time the EF Miller coin was offered in Stack's June, 1994 sale, the number had grown to just 7. The one in the Taylor sale has a bit more undertype showing but was a porous Fine and Picker's was a solid Fine. Two of the nicest examples of this overstrike are Unc specimens from the Dr. Hall collection, which are permanently impounded in the holdings of the Connecticut State Library and which can never be offered for sale. The only other example that is available to the collecting public is the VF+ coin in Stack's Spring, 1997 price list, at $1875 [which is the Charles Ruby coin but not noted as such in that price list]; this one is available for over a thousand bucks less!.....$829

No satisfactory reason has ever been proffered as to why only this particular counterfeit Masschusetts copper undertype was used on just this particular variety. No Massachusetts coppers of any variety are known as undertypes for any other Connecticut copper variety, and Miller 16.3-N does not come overstruck on anything else, including the Constellatio Nova's which were prevalent undertypes for the 1788 issues! Anyone up for some numismatic research? There's a story here, folks...

16.3-N

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

A MILLER 16.3-N ON LARGE PLANCHET STOCK

No Trace of a Massachusetts Copper Undertype

281. 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.3-N. Rarity-2 for the variety, High Rarity-6 or Low Rarity-7 for the planchet stock. 120.4 grains. Very Fine, quite high in that grade level. A boldly struck example, with full, bold legends on either side, very nice design details and a sharp date that has a complete row of denticles beneath it. Medium brown planchet that has some light roughness on either side, but which has significant eye appeal, especially since it is free of any sort of post-striking damage. Struck on an extremely large planchet, a whopping 29.8 mm in diameter at its widest point. No trace of an undertype, though the pieces struck on this size planchet are usually found overstruck on 1787 Massachusetts coppers that are contemporary counterfeits, Ryder 1-B. The only recent example of a large planchet stock piece being sold is the weaker coin in the recent sale of the Perkins duplicates which brought an extremely reasonable $154. This one is nearly a full grade higher than that piece, and is quite dramatic in appearance. Still unappreciated, since the large planchet stock is only briefly mentioned in the Miller reference [page 59], and it is so seldom seen at auction that most people are unaware that the variety comes this way. If and when a new reference book on the series is written, that situation is bound to change. Until then, this is a fantastic example of a rare issue.....$169

This variety comes on three distinct types of planchet: the typical small planchet stock found on most of the 1788 issues, the counterfeit Massachusetts copper undertypes mentioned above and this large planchet stock that has no trace of undertype. The possibility exists that this last category is actually the same as the second and that they were so strongly struck that all traces of the undertype were obliterated or that they were ground down prior to their overstriking. Arguing against the latter view, however, is the fact that this piece is actually about a grain heavier than the clearly overstruck example that we were able to offer on our last price list.

NEW ENGLAND RARITIES (MIKE WEIRZBA) 5/2/2011

1788 Connecticut Miller 16.3-N F15 Double Struck
Two Full Dates on Reverse

Miller 16.3-N
Whitman W-4610

A nice example of this 1788 Connecticut copper, made more desirable by a bold double striking. The color is a medium to darker brown with some lighter toning on the highpoints. The surfaces are slightly granular, more so on the obverse. A planchet clip is noted at 8 o'clock on the obverse. The double striking is quite bold with two full dates visible on the reverse.

While not a scarce die variety in the Connecticut series(though by no means the most common), double struck Connecticuts are quite scarce. Most double strikes show doubling in the legends and central figures, but few show two full dates. Collectors for years have been interested in original mint errors, and this piece represents a great opportunity for the specialist to add this elusive error to their cabinet.

$1475

16.3-N

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EX. HASELTINE'S 73RD SALE
NOV 15, 16, 1883 LOT# 306.
AT $1.00

V YORK Counterstamp (TN-82)

• from Harold W. Hauser; Glen Ridge, New Jersey

The enlarged photograph below is the obverse of a Connecticut 16.3-N of 1788 which has been counterstamped "V YORK". When I first examined the coin I thought that the counterstamp was the last portions of the words "New York". However, in the April 1976 issue of COINage, Larry Stevens of Johns Hopkins University had a short article on Vermont Coppers (pages 8, 9 & 10). On page 8 is a photograph of a 1788 Vermont obverse with the same counterstamp V YORK.

Are there any more coins around with this peculiar counterstamp?

SEE STACK'S SALE
OECHSNER COLLECTION
SEPT 9, 1988 LOT# 1210

16.3 -N

That "V York" Counterstamp --- now N York (TN-82A)

● comment by ye Editor

In CNL No. 55, page 697 we illustrated a Connecticut Obverse 16.3 of 1788 exhibiting a "V York" counterstamp and mentioned a Vermont Copper of 1788 also bearing the same counterstamp. This latter coin was auctioned by Bowers & Ruddy Galleries as Lot 567 in the Garrett 1 Sale on November 28, 1979. CNL Patron Edward R. Barnsley suggests that this counterstamp is NOT V York but N York, the V appearance resulting from a rather poorly struck italic N

A third specimen has now appeared, this time on the obverse of a Connecticut 16.1-D of 1788 in the Garrett collection. This specimen is scheduled as Lot 1380 in the Garrett 3 Sale later this year.

Each of the three presently known specimens bearing the N York counterstamp is illustrated below enlarged approximately 1.5X.

Ryder 21 Obverse (1788)
Lot 567 Garrett 1 Sale
Bowers & Ruddy

Miller 16.3 of 1788
Hauser Specimen
SEE STACK'S
H. OECHSNER COLL.
SEPT 9, 1988 LOT # 1210

Miller 16.1 of 1788
Lot 1380 Garrett 3 Sale
Bowers & Ruddy
OCT 1, 1980

These impressions appear to have been made by a puncheon of the sort used by American pewterers of the late 18th and early 19th century A very similiar mark was used by Boardman & Hart in 1828-1850, but it reads N-YORK. Often two separate touch marks were used, one for the firm name and the other to indicate the city Does anyone else have any ideas? It would be interesting if we could identify the origin of this counterstamp

16.4-A.2

16.4-A.2	T. V. Buttrey reported in 1962 this new combination of known dies, and he illustrated both sides of the discovery piece. (CNL, Vol. III, No. 1, P. 4). One specimen located: Yale.

CONNECTICUT CENT VARIETIES IN THE YALE COLLECTION

The numismatic collection of Yale University has accumulated over the years a good assortment of Connecticut cents, along with other Colonial material. Three of these appear to be unpublished varieties, and are worth bringing to the attention of the Colonial specialist.

3. 1788 16(4)-A(2). Again, a new combination of dies already known. The coin is badly struck, about half of the obverse and reverse legends being off the flan. But comparison with well struck examples from the same dies makes the identification certain.

T. V. Buttrey

1788 16(4) - A(2)

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Unlisting Muling EAC'75

318 **1788.** Unlisted new muling, "M. 16.4–A.2." R–8. Period $200 wholly below J. Rev. earlier described (with 14.2): cinquefoil between INDE ET, top leaf almost touches middle of base of E. Die apparently badly worn, letters somewhat crumbled and apparently larger than on the other variety with this reverse, several faint cracks in left field. **Good or better,** struck on a small defective planchet, CONNECT. LIB and date off flan. Only one other reported to exist, last seen in Yale University. Any estimate of value on this unheard–of rarity would be pure guesswork but we will try. $200 **(Photo) ($325.–375.)**

318

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA, 1988 P.77

874 1788 Two obv. periods; correct legends. 3 vars. Very rare. M. 16.4-A.2, 16.4-L.2, 16.7-P. First 2 from obv. of 791, 849. Weakly struck specimens may be mistaken for 873.

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

16.4-A.2 -- Also reported by Buttrey, in the same issue of *The Colonial Newsletter* as the above coin. The discovery coin is still in the Yale University collection. Another was ex Bowers-1975 E.A.C. sale, and a third is rumored. VOL III, NO. 1

16.4-A.2

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. BARNSLEY

Obverse 32.4 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.4 of 1788

This die is outstanding among the biennial obverses studied because of its unusual press longevity. It was paired four times with 1787 reverses, F, X.5, Z.3, and Z.20; and two times with 1788 reverses, A.2 and L.2.

DATES MADE FROM LETTERS	359 360	1788 reverse A.1; A.2 1787 reverse D

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Legend letters are not the only features improvised on Connecticut dies. Sometimes the year date was made without the use of number punches, as exemplified by those two remarkable 1788 reverses, A.1 and A.2, where the numerals are most ingeniously contrived entirely out of letter punches. It is interesting to note that A.1 is paired with an obverse having a mailed bust facing left, while A.2 is paired with two obverses both having draped busts facing left.

Numeral "1" of the date is made by a Roman letter "I" punch. This letter has two thin serifs on its left side, the upper one being slightly forked. Only a vestigial serif adorns the upper right corner. The lower right corner of the letter is slightly beveled as if a serif had been broken off at this point.

Numeral "7" of the date is made by an upside-down letter "L" punch, - the bottom of the numeral being clefted and serifed. The top of the numeral has a forked serif at what was the heel of the letter. The top of the "7" curves gradually downward to terminate in a sharp point which looks like an enlarged serif. The horizontal bar of the "L" becomes, therefore, the cross bar of the "7" which is slightly arched upwards.

The two numeral "8's" of the date are made by a letter "S" punch, but the first one is turned upside down. After both letters had been sunk, their open loops were connected by burin to simulate the numeral "8". However, these hand engraved lines varied in their angularity, so the second "8" differs in final appearence from the first "8" after adjustment for its inversion. It is interesting to observe also that the "8" in the date on reverse D of 1787 seems to have been made by two strikes of a small letter "o", slightly overlapped like connecting links of a chain. So here is another remarkable example of Necessity being the Mother of Invention.

16.4-A.2

1788 16.4-A.2 Wht. 136.1 Grains. Very Good/Fine.
Old Cleaning, Now Retoning. Straight Clip. Slightly
Off Center. Robert Martin To Dave Menchell Aug, 1994.

1788 M.16.4-A.2 Good. Unevenly struck. Two natural holes in flan
Wht. 96.7 Grains. Infomation via Tom Rinaldo Dec, 1997.

16.4-A.2

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

319* **1788.** M. 16.4–L.2. R–6. Obv. as preceding; rev. previously described (with obv. 15.1). Break from rim to L to upper ribbon and drapery, but as yet none of the later breaks (even this broken die state is unknown to Miller, let alone the rest). **Some details Fine, other VG,** dark steel, matte and with some very slight porosity here and there; weakly struck, parts of RI and CO off flan. No nicks or scratches, one small small edge planchet defect as made. None offered at auction in many years; that in the Bowers list was more worn. **(Photo)** **($175.–225.)**

$125

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC '75

319

Finest Known Superb 1788 M.16.4–L.2

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

319A **1788.** Another M. 16.4–L.2, in a later state. Obv. buckling from I through second cinquefoil to wreath. Rev. heavy break from rim through L, sash end, drapery to knee; branch crack from rim through last cinquefoil and shield to first break, but as yet without the the later shattering at ND or the pieces fallen from die at first two breaks. **Very nearly Unc., without any noticeable evidence of wear or rubbing; light brown partly glossy, partly granularly defective, surfaces, consistent with a grade of AU or better, some of the gloss representing mint surface.** Not well struck up on hair or parts of drapery, though most rev. details are fully sharp. Everything on flan except bases of 88. **An extraordinary coin, by far the best seen of the variety. Obtained as "Choice Unc.," of course;** marked $2350, though whether that is a cost or an appraisal we cannot conjecture. **(Photo)** EAC '75 (?)

$1500

319A

PINE TREE 'EAC '75' SALE FEB 15, 1975

397* **1788.** M. 16.4–L.2. R–6. With the rare unlisted break from rim to L to upper ribbon end and drapery, as in lot 319. **Some few details better than Fine,** (some letters, topknot, shield grapevines, etc.), others weaker suggesting Good or About VG; porous, about 1/8 off center in K–8, rendering CONNEC and INDE E and mu of date off flan, somewhat like the 14.2A.2 above I Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** EAC '75 **($175.–22**

$100

*Bids accepted by mail only.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

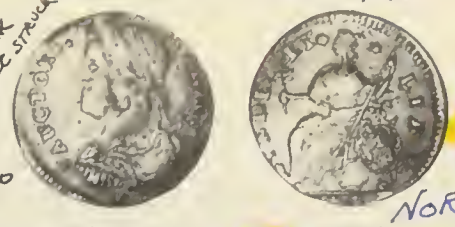
$49.50

TO DON MITUZAS TAYLOR

2731 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.4-L.2. Draped Bust Left.** 146.0 grains. 0 (perfect medal turn). **Low R-6. F-12,** softly struck. Dark green with lighter golden highlights. Slightly off center, affecting the tops of CON, but no other letters or punctuation marks or the date numerals. Softly struck at the base of the obverse and reverse. Liberty's feet indistinct but date legible. Uniformly porous. Later reverse state, the break from L across Liberty's waist more advanced than usually seen.

16.4-L.2

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988



$357.50

NORWEB

2617 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.4-L.2. F-15. Rarity-6.** 135.2 grains 27.9mm 0. Dark golden brown, with "wood-grain" appearance on the obverse. Same obverse state, later reverse state than Taylor 2731. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of CONNE on the obverse and IND on the reverse. Date numerals mostly off flan, only the tops of 88 visible.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

616 **1788. M. 16.4-L.2** (R-6). **Many details VF or better,** others below that level due to the shallow uneven strike on a porous and characteristically flawed planchet. Tops of letters in CONNECT and bottom of date bleed off flan, everything is readable, though IN of INDE and LIB are quite weak. Even brown, VF or better quality surfaces. Rev. break from rim to L to upper ribbon and drapery and branch crack through shield to first break. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. sale lots 319, 319A, and 397.

$20 –

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' N/4, APR, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 16.4-L.2 (R-2). Dies misaligned 180 degrees.
Good $14.00; Very Good RCR #14 APR, 1972 ..... 23.00

BOWER'S "1991 ANA SALE" AUG 14, 1991

1788 Connecticut M 16.4-L.2

Possible Finest Known EX. EAC '75 LOT = 319A

1,540.00

TO A. TERRANOVA

59 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.4-L.2. Rarity-6–. MS-60, possible finest known.** Attractive, rich and deep tobacco brown on both sides. Surfaces glossy and smooth. Linear roller inclusions create an attractive "wood grain" surface effect on both sides, notably the obverse. Perfectly centered reverse, obverse slightly off center toward the upper right, but affecting only the very tips of CONNEC. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor 2731, reverse earlier, the horizontal break across Liberty's waist not as advanced as on the Taylor coin. Finer than Taylor 2731; Norweb 2017; Hessberg 1500. Pine Tree EAC 319; ANS coin; three others in private collections. First described by Walter Breen as "finest known," and called at the time "very nearly Unc." Realized $1,500 when last sold.

Ex Pine Tree EAC (2-1975) 319A; to the present consignor

SEE CNL DEC 1974 P. 468 (ILLUSTRATED)
ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.4-L.2
CHOICE UNCIRCULATED W/RED
DOUBLE STRUCK W/ REV. BROCKAGE
SEE BLACK & WHITE PHOTO

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.4-L.2
EXTREMELY FINE, BLACK (XF40)

16.4-L.2

R. MARTIN - D. MITUZAS 3/3/87
COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986 WHT. 104.5 GRAINS

1397 1788 M.16.4-L.2 (R-6). Fine in terms of wear, largely reddish-brown toning; an arc of porosity at upper left where the coin was not sheltered by another piece, and some light porosity on reverse though date and all 3 vines are clear.
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MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1147. 1788 Miller 16.4-L.2, Rarity 6. Fine. An attractive chocolate brown example, with a planchet crack which extends downward into the planchet at K-3 on the obverse (and which also affects the reverse). The reverse displays the diagonal die break which virtually bisects the die. 111.0 grains.
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R. HUGHES LIST OCT, 1980
M-16.4-L.2 (R-4) Very Good, granular surfaces 50.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

16.4-L.2	1788	AU-50	R6	Double struck 25% off CTR
16.4-L.2	1788	VG/VG+	R6	Double struck 50% off CTR
16.4-L.2	1788	VF/VF+	R4	Upset dies (bookwise);
16.4-L.2	1788	VG-VG	R6	Upset dies (bookwise);
16.4-L.2	1788	G-/G+	R6	Dark, thin planchet. Upset REV.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
16.4-L.2 6237 (2) POOR (2)

L. MERKIN SALE. NOV 20, 1968

62 — — M. 16(4)–L2. ET left of head. Really close to Fine but very weakly struck on severely defective flan, about ⅕ off center in K2. Rare variety, still more unusual in mint error form.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

129 **1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 16.4-L.2. Draped Bust Left. Low Rarity 6. 93.4 grains. Very Good, the reverse stronger than the obverse. Struck 15% off center to K-4. An interesting and inexpensive mint error.** $69

Most striking errors on state coinage are decidedly scarce, simply because the majority of such errors were detected at the mint, and the pieces were either melted down or used as undertypes.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
D. MITUZAS DR. HALL

1566 **1788** Miller 16.4-L.2 (Low R-6). 102 grains. Draped bust left, very well centered with rich detail on face, hair of Liberty, partial date due to off center strike, olive leaf joins lower rear serif of E in ET. Light smooth tan. Very Fine. OBV. WEAK FINE. REV. VF OK + COLOR
660.00 HESSBERG
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. HESSBERG

1788 M.16.4-L.2
DR. HALL - HESSBERG SPECIMEN
LOT 1566

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

176 1788 Draped Bust Left M #16.4–L.2 (R–6) Obverse of 1787. VERY FINE–20, glossy, softly struck. Planchet defect at toe of head. The second finest known.
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BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

737 1788 Draped Bust Left. 16.4-L.2 (R-4). Inverted reverse. VG-Fine.
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MILLER 16 L PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

2071 1788. C. 16-(4)-L (2). R. 4 Fine. 100

15 2157 1788. C. ~~15 (1)--L. (1). 15 (2)~~--P; 16--L. (2); ~~6--N-- 16--(2)--O.~~; ~~6--(3)~~ -N., avg. B. several scaree. 13 pcs.

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16.4-L.2

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2731 Selection of 1788 DBL coppers. ~~M 15.1-L.1. R-6. 105.1 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Reverse rough, lightly flawed. Miller attribution number painted in white on obverse. States as Taylor:2721;~~ **M 16.3-N.** ~~R-2. 120.5 gns. Sharpness of Choice Fine. Pitted. Cleaned. No undertype. States as Taylor:2728~~; **M 16.4-L.2.** Low R-6. 125.9 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine in places. Very rough and corroded. States as Taylor:2731. Usual, "medal turn" reverse orientation. **3** pieces.
110.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE, FEB 2, 1977

1201 1788 Draped Bust Left. M.16.4-L.2(R-6). Uncc Fine, some light porosity. 30 -

J KERNS FPL 3/13/91
1788 Connecticut 16.4-L.2 R6, draped bust left, nice brown F-12, obv. off-center, lt. planchet flake ... 250.00

16.4-L.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

236 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.4-L.2, another. 112.8 grains. Fine/Very Fine. The obverse is a bit weak at the absolute centers, though the legends are full. The reverse is sharp save for the globe and Liberty's feet; the legends are full and bold, the date mostly off the planchet. Attractive medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a few light striations, of no importance. An even later reverse die state, with the break from the L of LIB across Liberty's waist quite strong, and with the addition of another die break from the final cinquefoil, extending across the shield and joining the former break. This causes a large triangular piece of the die to be bordered by heavy die breaks, and we suspect that this section must have fallen off fairly soon, accounting for both the rarity of the variety as a whole as well as the extreme rarity of this particular die state — the first that we've ever seen. A chance for the Connecticut copper specialist to pick up an example of what is certainly the terminal die state of this rare variety.....$199

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. BARNSLEY

Sequential page 210

Obverse 32.4 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.4 of 1788

This die is outstanding among the biennial obverses studied because of its unusual press longevity. It was paired four times with 1787 reverses, F, X.5, Z.3, and Z.20; and two times with 1788 reverses, A.2 and L.2.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 77 (1988)

874 1788 Two obv. periods; correct legends. 3 vars. Very rare. M. 16.4-A.2, 16.4-L.2; 16.7-P. First 2 from obv. of 791, 849. Weakly struck specimens may be mistaken for 873.

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

LOT# 58 M.16.4-L.2. Obv. about VG, rev. Fine plus, struck from broken dies on an irregular planchet as usual. Rare. ~~2 Pcs.~~ 1 OF 2 PIECES

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

LOT# 59 M.16.4-L.2. (R-6): Good to VG, rev. sharper struck than obv., the latter worn quite smooth, heavy rev. die break runs from rim to L to upper ribbon and drapery, brown patination. ~~2 Pcs.~~ 1 OF 2 PIECES

PINE TREE 'BREEN III' JUNE 19, 1978

285 1788. ~~Mailed Bust Right, Machin's Mills. M.4.1-K. (R-6). Good, surfaces uniform dark grayish brown.~~ Draped Bust Left. M.16.4-L.2. Obv. about VG, rev. Fine plus, struck from broken dies on an irregular planchet as usual. Rare. 2 Pcs. ($25-30)

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PINE TREE 'E. MORTON' SALE OCT 18, 1975

555 1788. ~~M.4.1-K (R-6): Mailed Bust Right, Machin's Mills. Good, surfaces uniform dark grayish brown and porous.~~ M.16.4-L.2 (R-6): Draped Bust Left. Obv. about VG, rev. Fine plus, struck from broken dies on an irregular planchet as usual; still a very nice specimen of this rarity. Refer to E.A.C. sale lots 291 and 319 (also 319A), respectively. 2 pcs. ($175.-225.)

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PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

557 1788. Draped Bust Left. ~~M.16.2—O (R-6). Fine with some details of VF sharpness, dark charcoal colored patination and somewhat rough surfaces, several of the usual planchet defects, one in the form of a 1.5mm notch into the rim at 8:00 position of the obv.~~ M.16.4—L.2 (R-6). Good to VG, rev. sharper struck than obv., the latter worn quite smooth, heavy rev. die break (not described by Miller but mentioned in our E.A.C. sale catalogue) runs from rim to L to upper ribbon and drapery, brown patination, lightest on points of wear. Refer to E.A.C. sale lots 314 and 319 (also 319A), respectively. 2 pcs. ($250.-300.)

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

56) 1788 M.16.4-L.2 About Very Fine (18-20). Smooth mottled reddish brown and tan. Obverse weaker than reverse. Struck off center causing tops of CONNEC on obverse and the bottom half of date on reverse off flan. Dies rotated 180 degrees. White ink attribution

57) 1788 M.16.4-L.2 Basically Fine. Obverse more like VG, reverse more like VF. Dies rotated 180 degrees. Struck off center causing tops of "IND" and most of date off flan. Small rim dent at 6 o'clock. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Prov)

16.4-L.2

SPECIMEN #5

ERIC NEWMAN COLLECTION
EX. COL EHR GREEN ESTATE
$7.50

A Two-faced MOS
16.4-L.2 of 1788

MOS Type ?

First strike -- Planchet fully centered on obverse die. The backing piece was a fully struck coin which was itself struck badly off center and was placed 50% offset during the strike. (Left side)

Second strike -- Specimen placed 50% offset between dies. (Right side)

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.4-L.2
CHOICE UNCIRCULATED W/RED
DOUBLE STRUCK W/ REV. BROCKAGE

This is one of the most unusual MOS specimens encountered to date. We just could not resist calling it a "two-faced" MOS. Here again is an example of half of a die impression produced even though the obverse die was fully covered by a planchet, exactly as was the case with Specimen #1. The positioning of the backing piece 50 % offset produced the proper pressures to generate the obverse effigy on the left side of this specimen. For the second strike the specimen was simply moved over between the dies and the right hand obverse was added. Note that no backing piece was necessary at this point because of the die and image relationships and that the reverse die was upset (rotated 180°) in the press.

The confusion-factor in this specimen is the strange nature of the backing piece used during the first strike. Note the incuse and reversed letters UC that appear on the left hand "blanked" reverse adjacent to the rim impression indicating the badly offcenter nature of this backing piece.

We could say that the left side of this specimen makes it a Type C MOS, but the the right side would denote it as a Type A MOS. Here we have a specimen on which the resultant images do not overlap at any point, so we are somewhat at a loss as to how it should best be designated!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

283 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.4-L.2, another. 88.1 grains. Very Good/Fine, the obverse weaker as struck. TORI is weak in the obverse legend, and the tops of CON are off the planchet due to centering. The central details on this side are a bit weak, probably due to the advanced die state on the other side of the coin. The reverse is stronger, with a full legend; the top half of the date is on the planchet. Medium brown surfaces, quite clean and free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. Typical late die state of this reverse, with the huge diebreak nearly bisecting the coin. This reverse must have broken relatively early, which would account for the rarity of the variety today – certainly not many more could have been struck before this reverse completely shattered $59

16.4-L.2

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6566 Quintette of 1788 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers. ☆ 145

1 OF 5 PIECES

☆ M 16.4-L.2 G-4 **Low Rarity-6.** 93.3 grains. Die alignment 360°. Boldly off center on both sides, with CONNEC not on planchet on the obverse and INDE ET and the date off the planchet on the reverse. From a later state of the reverse die, wth the diagonal rim crack through L in LIB prominently displayed across Liberty's waist area. A central obverse flaw is noted, as is uniform light porosity ☆ ~~M 16.5-H. G-4. Rarity-5. 99.9 grains. Medium tan surfaces with faint scratches noted for accuracy~~ (Total: 5 pieces)

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1057 **1788 M.16.4-L.2. DBL.** Low Rarity 6 (traditional, probably really full Rarity 6). Fine. 114.1 gns. Rough steel and brown, rubbed on obverse. Light and short scratches on effigy's head. Obverse off center to upper right, tops of CONN off flan. A very tough variety to find better than Fine and scarcer than usually thought. "16.4-L.2" painted in yellowed white on center of obverse. From the **Hall Collection.** Exact states uncertain due to surface condition but reverse appears earlier than Taylor:2731, central cud along break apparently not formed yet. TO DON MITUZAS VG 55 160 176

Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection; thence to Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card with "circle H" accompanies this lot.

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STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2232 **1788 ~~M.16.3-N. DBL.~~** ~~Strong Fine. A third. Rarity-2. 90.1 gns., the second lowest weight we have recorded for this variety. Dark golden brown, granular. Not overstruck. Die states as the Taylor comp.~~; **1788 M.16.4-L.2. DBL.** Very Fine. Low Rarity 6. 110.9 gns. Gray-brown. Granular. Heavy flaw on edge through flan. Die states as Taylor:2731. 2 pieces. 50 110 121

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT #263

BOWERS 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

154 SEE COLOR PHOTO

2251 **1788 M 16.4-L.2. Draped Bust Left. F-12/VF-20. Low Rarity-6.** 111.1 grains. Die alignment: 360°, perfect medal turn. Struck slightly off center on the obverse, affecting the tops of CONNEC, but reverse legends and date well centered. Glossy tan flan displays a few natural fissures, otherwise choice. Reverse sharpness significantly finer than the obverse. Late state of the reverse die, the break from L across Liberty's waist more advanced than generally seen (same die state as Taylor:2731). All things considered, a pleasing example of a very scarce die combination.

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996 LOT #266

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994

6999 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 16.4-L.2.** Draped Bust Left G-6. **Low Rarity-6.** 118.9 grains. Several faint vertical planchet striations noted on the obverse with another group of small striations seen on the reverse. CONNEC basically off flan at right of obverse, with tops of date numerals visible on reverse. Die alignment: 360°. From a late state of the reverse die, with serious diagonal crack obliterating L in LIB, as well as much of Miss Liberty's waistline. An affordable medium brown specimen of a popular rarity. $60 58

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

195 195 214 50 SEE COLOR PHOTO

NEIL ROTHSCHILD

266. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.4-L.2 DBL (Low R-6) F12 111.1 gns. Reverse details stronger than grade indicates. Medium brown. Medal turn. Low obverse relief. Obverse struck towards 3 o'clock with CONNEC barely visible. Reverse well centered. Planchet flaw extending from 2 o'clock to hair braid on obverse and corresponding reverse surface. Late state reverse die. Full date.

Ex Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection (Bowers and Merena 1-5-95, Lot 2251). AT 154

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

263 **1788 M.16.4-L.2.** Another. Technical Very Fine, soft and granular, heavy flaws both sides. 110.9 gns. Late reverse state. 30 50 55

From our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2232.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

262 **1788 ~~M.16.8-N.~~** ~~A third. Strong Fine, micro granular. 90.1 gns., remarkably lightweight. Not overstruck; A~~ **fourth.** ~~About Fine, soft in appearance, "wood grain" surface effect. 124.8 gns. Not overstruck;~~ **M.16.4-L.2. DBL. Low R-6.** Very Good/Fine. 121.3 gns. Obverse rim nearly tab struck, as made, late reverse state; ~~**M.16.5-H. DBL.** R-6 (overrated). Rough Very Good, flawed, some corrosion spots. 126.5 gns.~~ 4 pieces. 20 130 147

~~The first, from our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2232.~~

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) RPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

250 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.4-L.2. Low Rarity-6. 100.7 grains. Fine, much of the reverse closer to a full VF grade. As usual, the obverse is weak at the absolute center—as on every example of the variety. we've ever seen. Usually the obverse is also found off center and with missing legends; the present example has full legends [though the tops of a few letters are weak], a nice exception to the rule. The reverse features bold legends; the date is mostly weak. Medium brown planchet with just one insignificant planchet lamination on either side. One of the nicest examples of this scarcer variety that we've handled in some time, and much better than usually found!.....$119

Fairly early die state, the reverse die crack is still thin as it extends from the rim, across the tip of the L in LIB and downward to Ms. Liberty's waist.

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988

27. 1788 DBL, M.16.4-L.2. About Good, struck 10% off center, weak obverse. 30.00

16.4-L.2

M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12,1996
LOT#266 1788 M.16.4-L.2 Wht 111.1 GRAINS
Ex. BOWERS "PERRY SALE" JAN 5,1995 LOT#2251

MCCAWLEY & GREIGMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

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375-
4/250

236. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.4-L.2 DBL (Low R-6) VF20 115.6 gns. A pleasing example of a rare variety, with light tan surfaces that are relatively smooth save the scattered micro striae that came with the planchet. Unevenly struck, which may be also somewhat due to the extraordinarily late die state of this example, the latest we have seen. This coin is struck medal turn, and it is off center to the right on the obverse and left on the reverse, the same areas with striking weakness, and most of INDE and CONNEC are illegible as a combined result. The same is true of the first two digits of the date. A small lamination void is also noted at the top of the obverse. The break cutting across the center of the reverse from the rim below L through Liberty's waist here is massive and extends fully across her body. Of greater interest though is a second break which we have not seen noted or illustrated on other specimens. It joins the horizontal break above the center top of the shield and heads down into it, passing just to the right of two grape vines before passing through the right of the shield across the top of the last cinquefoil, faintly reaching the rim at that point. This would seem to be a terminal die state for this variety and will be of special appeal to a specialist.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

235 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.4-L.2. Low Rarity-6. 111.0 grains. Nearly Very Fine. A boldly struck example, with full legends and sharp design detail, including all three grapevines on the reverse shield, a feature seldom seen on Connecticut's a grade or two higher. Slightly off center so that only the very tops of the date are still on the planchet. Dark brown surfaces, a little dull, but without any trace of damage or defect, which really make for a premium example of this rare variety. Late state of the reverse die, about the same as the Taylor coin, with a large diebreak extending from the L in LIB across Liberty's waist. The nicest example of the issue that we've been able to offer in years and possibly near the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety.....$299

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

253 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.4-L.2. Low Rarity-6. 142.0 grains. Fine, some areas sligtly better as struck. Weak at the lower obverse and corresponding area of the reverse which, due to die orientation is the lower left area. The weakness afects NNEC on the obverse and INDE and the date on the reverse. The rest of the legends are complete and sharp. Medium brown surfaces with some very faint planchet striations on either side, nothing severe. A very scarce issue, the one on our last list received several orders—if you still need the variety, you better call soon on this one!.....$159

Same die state as the coin on our last list, with the reverse die break still thin as it extends from the rim, across the tip of the L in LIB and down to Liberty's waist.

16.4-L.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

THE RARE MILLER 16.4-L.2

The Other "Fatal Flaw" Reverse

240. 1788 Connecticut Copper. Miller 16.4-L.2 the "Fatal Flaw" reverse. Low Rarity-6. 100.8 grains. Very Fine, probably high in that grade level in terms of wear actually received, but with the usual weak strike found on the variety, which causes some details to appear more like a Fine grade. This one has full legends on either side, the letters generally bold; the date is about half on the planchet and weaker than the rest but still mostly visible. The obverse design detail is quite weak, especially at the bottom portion, while the reverse has a fairly strong seated figure (including some hair and drapery detail), but is weak at the lower portion, affecting the globe and just the bottom of the shield. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a tiny planchet flaw at the effigy's neck, the reverse with a smaller one at the shield; rather attractive overall, especially since it is free of post-striking damage. A most pleasing example of a rather difficult variety, and about as nice as the variety comes. This one should please at just.....$199

The reverse die broke early in its life, though the break is not as fully progressed as when this reverse is paired with obverse 14.1 (offered above) in this die state, the break extends from Liberty's waist up to the L of LIB, and is rather thick, at this point in the break, the die was still in one piece and was perfectly usable, though it was in the striking of this particular variety that the reverse shattered, the die was most likely taken out of the press, clamped together somehow, and paired with obverse 14.1 in an effort to grind out a few more coins prior to the die being melted down.

16.4-L.2

16.5-H

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

320* **1788.** M. 16.5–H. R–6. Upper ribbon–end points between C and period; first period distant from I, about the diameter of the I away. Rev. Previously described (with obv. 6 and 16.1), but with an early state of cracks. **Some details Fine,** others weaker, porous defective planchet, light to faint central abrasions of no consequence. No auction record in years. **(Photo)** **($175.–225.)** $125 $125

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

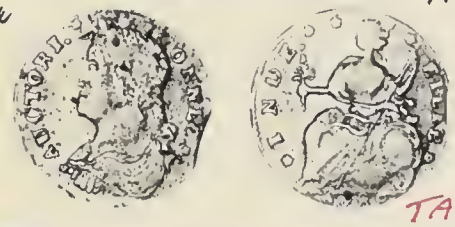
TAYLOR

2733 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.5-H. Draped Bust Left.** 124.4 grains. **High R-6. F-15 overall,** sharpness and technical grade congruent. Medium golden brown. Obverse surface glossy, reverse mottled, granular over glove and shield. Same reverse state as described previously. Severely flawed at base of obverse, irregular planchet cutter clip. Obverse die state after regrinding, EC joined is diagnostic. The reground state is slightly rarer than the early state of the obverse. $99 X

This variety was previously listed as 16.6-H, before it was discovered that 16.6 and 16.5 are the same die, the former a reground state of the latter. Future listings of 16.5 and 16.6 should be combined, with the differing states specially noted.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

FAIR FINE



$82.50

TAYLOR

2732 **1788 Connecticut. M 16.5-H. Draped Bust Left.** 119.1 grains. **R-6. F-12,** sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown, numerous pits and flaws on obverse. Rim clipped at 5:00 on obverse. Later state of the reverse, cracked from rim to right knee, thence from right knee through descender of D. Date numerals partially off flan. Clash marks in left obverse field, as on the piece in the next lot.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2618 1788 Connecticut. M 16.5-H. F-12. Rarity-6. 109.2 grains. 27.2mm. 170 Dark and porous. Obverse before regrinding, EC separate; reverse state as Taylor: 2733. $49.50 DARK

From Richard Picker, date unrecorded

NORWEB

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

617 **1788. M. 16.5-H** (R-6). **Fine/VF sharpness of most details;** some weaknesses, as struck. $20 —

Enough off center so that just tops of numerals in date are on flan. On obv., light planchet clip removes tops of I in AUCTORI, tops of C and O in CONNEC bleed off flan. Brown patina with lighter highlights. See 1975 E. A. C. lot 320. 119.1 GRAINS

PINE TREE "BREEN '85" SEPT 6, 1985

84 **1788 M. 16.5-H.** Fine, unevenly struck, dark steel, lightly granular; tiny mint clip. Very rare (R-6); slightly finer than 1975 EAC:320. 40/45

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 16.5-H (R-4). Not in our previous Connecticut offering. F-VF R.C.R. #14 APR. 1972 ..... 59.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

880 1788 INDE. 3 vars.
M.16.1-H, 16.5-H, 16.6-H. Rev. of 856. Struck at Machin's Mills. Sometimes very thin: ANS has one weighing only 37 grs. = 2.4 gms.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

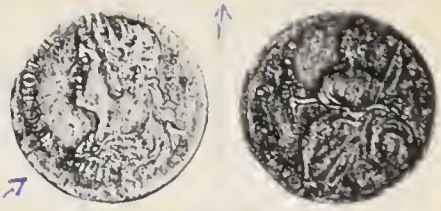
16.5-H HESSBERG

1567 **1788** Miller ~~16.6-H~~ (R-7). 103 grains. Draped bust left, I close to period, heavy RI, heavy and low EC, reverse spacing I NDE. Dark brown with olive-green. Good. 143.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2508 **1788 M 16.5-H.** DBL. R-6. 119.1 gns. Technically Fine. Light orange and gray-brown. Both sides granular, obverse pitted. Planchet cutter clip obverse 11 o'clock. Struck off center on both sides, top of obverse and date numerals off flan. Planchet cutter lip reverse 1 to 6 o'clock. Die states as Taylor:2732. 55.00

Ex John Carter Brown Library sale (Pine Tree Auction Company, May 21, 1976, lot 617).



STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

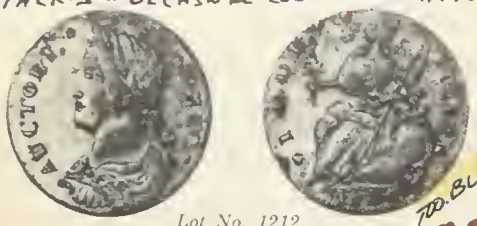
276 **1788 M.16.5-H** (R-6). **119.1 grains.** Deep brown with somewhat highlighted devices. Struck slightly off center on a mildly irregular planchet. Most of the reverse legend, and nearly all of the obverse one, visible; date is off the flan. Extremely Fine. F/VF DETAIL OFF CTR BIT DARK 220.00 200 200

Ex John Carter Brown Sale (Pine Tree, May 21, 1976, lot 617). 20.00 AS F/VF SHARPNESS

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.16.5-H
VERY GOOD

16.5-H

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



Lot No. 1212

TOO BLACK

OECHSNER

1212 1788 Miller 16.5-H. Draped bust left. (R-6). 128.0 grains. **Extremely Fine,** very little visible wear. A nick on the neck. A planchet defect through the rim over I and a lamination developing over the top of the wreath; assorted other thin defect lines. Die break from the rim to E behind the head, and several other die breaks on the reverse. Full date and legends. Dark greenish black patination, glossy surfaces.

$165

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1986

1149. 1788 Miller 16.5-H. Rarity 6. Fine. Dark brown, with tan highlights. Weakly struck at the top of the reverse (as usual), but with good details otherwise. 120.4 grains.

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NASCA 'M. BRYAN' NOV 2, 1977

36 1788. M. 16.5-H R-6. Good to VG.

Planchet clipped and one small split seen from obv. at 4:00. Fairly well centered. Date plain and lettering decipherable.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 OECHSNER TOO DARK & DEFECTIVE

1213 1788 Miller 16.5-H. Another. (R-6). 88.8 grains. **Very Fine,** with some strike weakness, and slightly off-center so that the lower part of the date is off the flan. Struck from clashed and broken dies, with several thin die breaks on each side. Deep brown, with the devices somewhat highlighted.

$110

BOWER'S 'STUART LEVINE' APRIL 10-11, 1986

865 1788 Connecticut. Ryder-16.5-H. 108.5 grains. Very Fine. A pleasing specimen of the Draped Bust left style. Medium brown coloration. Scarce (Rarity-4 on the Ryder scale).

Note: As a survey of weights will quickly reveal, Connecticut coppers became lighter as the years progressed from 1785 onward, an interesting indication of the profit motives of the coiners.

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BOWER'S 'PRINCETON - INGLE' SEPT 8-9, 1986

735 1788 Connecticut copper. Miller 16.5-H. Very Fine, on a steel-brown, toned planchet. Fairly well struck, with all diagnostics for the variety visible.

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COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II APRIL 14, 1993

1986 **1787 DBL. M.37.8-k.2.** Strong Fine, reverse off-center. Rarity 3; **M.37.8-LL. ET-IIB.** Fine, granular, obverse scraped. Low Rarity 5; **M.42-kk.2. AUCTOPI/ETIIB.** Very Good, very granular. Rarity 4; **1788-MBL. M.12.1-F.1.** About Good, cleaned. Rarity 4; **M.14.2-A.2. DBL.** About Good, very granular. Low Rarity 6; **M.16.3-N.** Very Good, fairly smooth, some reverse pits. Rarity 2; **M.16.5-H.** Technical Fine, very granular and pitted. Old attribution number painted on the obverse. **Rarity 6.** 7 pieces. 1 OF 7 PIECES

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COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

16.5-H	17	F-/F-	F	Dark.
16.5-H	17	G-/G-	[illegible]	Uneven surface.
16.5-H	17	F- F-	R6	Planchet defect 9:00, several
16.5-H	17	VF- VF-	R6	Clip 9:00, several chv. p
16.5-H	17	F+ /VF-	R6	Small clip 11:00.
16.5-H	17	VF- /VF-	[illegible]	
16.5-H	1788	VG+/VG+	R6	Dark, thin planchet. Some

STACK'S 'GUNLOCKE COLL' MARCH 16, 1989

1536 1788 Miller 16.5-H. Draped bust left (R-6). 128.0 grains. **Extremely Fine,** very little visible wear. A nick on the neck. A planchet defect through the rim over I and a lamination developing over the top of the wreath; assorted other thin defect lines. Die break from the rim to E behind the head, and several other die breaks on the reverse. Full date and legends. Dark greenish black patination, glossy surfaces. EX OECHSNER LOT #1212 AT $165 EX. OECHSNER

$165

STACK'S GUNLOCKE COLL' MARCH 16, 1989

1537 1788 Miller 16.5-H. Another. 88.8 grains. **Very Fine,** with some strike weakness, and slightly off center so that the lower part of the date is off the flan. Struck from clashed and broken dies, with several thin die breaks on each side. Deep brown, with the devices somewhat highlighted.

EX OECHSNER LOT #1213 AT $110 EX OECHSNER

$165

NEW NETHERLAND'S 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954

49 1788. ~~Mailed bust right; M. 2-D. Mailed bust left; M. 9-E (R-4)~~. Draped bust left; M. 16.5-H (R-4). Fine ~~trio, the first lightly scratched upon both sides~~, and the last clipped and slightly impaired. ~~Finally, two duplicate M. 2-D's, both Poor, and a holed M. 10-C (struck over a Nova Constellatio) that is both V. Fine and R-5.~~ In all, 6 Pcs. 21.00

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

738 1788 Draped Bust Left. 16.5-H (R-5). Very rare die variety. Superb AU grade. Minor edge flaw. Probably the finest known specimen of this great rarity. A very important opportunity for the specialist.

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KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6566 Quintette of 1788 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers ☆ porosity ☆ M 16.5-H G-4. Rarity-5. 99.9 grains. Medium tan surfaces with faint scratches noted for accuracy. (Total: 5 pieces)

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE #11 SPRING, 1990 LOT #251 'NORWEB SALE' (BOWER'S) MARCH 27, 1988

M 16.5-H, AG-3. Rarity-6. 149.9 grains.

LOT #2611 27.1mm. 170°. Porous. Obverse struck after the die was reground; reverse state slightly later than Taylor: 2733. (Total: 7 pieces)

All purchased circa 1913-1915. 1 OF 7 PIECES EX NORWEB

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2735 **1788 M 16.5-H.** DBL. R-6. 112.9 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine. Dark brown. Scratched, clipped, flawed. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2732/3, before re-grinding and EC join; **Another.** 116.8 gns. Very Good to Fine. Dark brown. Surfaces rough. States as the preceding (but included in the collection as a 16.6-H). **2 pieces.**

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16.5-H

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 10 SPRING, 1995

254 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.5-H. Rarity-5. 106.0 grains. Very Fine, fairly sharp for an issue that normally comes weak. This one has full legends [with just ET a bit faint on the reverse] and a sharp date, the latter almost unheard of for the variety. The design detail is good on either side, with everything expected of the grade. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a faint trace of roughness but not unattractive. A small clip at K-5 affects none of the legends or design details; a good number of the known examples of the variety have a small clip, like the Taylor coin. No post-striking damage and free of scratches. From the lightly reground die state, with the obverse effigy missing most of the bridge of his nose, but with the EC of CONNEC still not joined. This variety is quite difficult to find in anything better than VG, and this is the nicest overall example that we've handled in half a decade. It should also prove popular at just.....$149

Both 16.5-H and 16.6-H are listed in the Miller reference, though they are the same obverse die, the latter "variety" being a reground die. "16.6-H" has been dropped from the listing of known varieties, though collectors often add it to their collections as an example of a distinct die state.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2070 1788. C. 16-(5)-H V.good, about Fine. 1.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

60. 1788 Draped Bust Left, 16.5H, R6, VF-XF, rare and one of the finest of this die $250

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

58) 1788 M.16.5-H Fine to Very Fine (15). Dark olive brown. Curved rim clip at 3 o'clock. Tiny rim defect at 1 o'clock. White ink attribution in left obverse field. Note on box states "This appears to be 16.6".

59) 1788 M.16.5-H Good to Very Good detail. Dark olive green, partly porous planchet. Off center resulting in tops of "CONN" and bottom half of date off flan. Extremely thin and lightweight flan. Wht.37.84 grains. White ink attribution in left obverse field plus 37.84 gs on drapery.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1058 **1788 M.16.5-H. DBL. Rarity 6** (traditional, probably High Rarity 5). Fine. 120.2 gns. Dark brown, surfaces granular, scratches both sides. Rims rough, as made. From the later obverse state, as Taylor:2733, attributed as a different obverse by Miller (16.6). SCRATCHES

75 100 110.00

Received by Hillyer Ryder in exchange with Henry C. Miller in December, 1918; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.

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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1059 **1788 M.16.5-H. DBL. Rarity 6** (traditional, probably High Rarity 5). Another. Very Good. 113.6 gns. Dark fields, lighter brown high points. Surfaces granular. Planchet crack through date to shield. EC still joined on obverse.

60 70 77.00

From Coin Galleries' February 12, 1986 sale, lot 1327.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 8 SPRING, 1993

183 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.5-H. Rarity-5. 129.0 grains. Fine or slightly better in terms of actual wear. Well struck, with nearly full legends and a complete date. Slightly rough medium brown surfaces, though completely free of any sort of post-striking damage. A tough variety to find in any condition—by far, the majority of survivors exist in even lower states of preservation! This is only the third that we've handled in the last half dozen years.....$49

STEVE TANNENBAUM, 1993 EX. R. MARTIN
1788 16.5-H?? About Good. Counterstamped C. Cannon Grocer.

16.5-H

M&G AUCTIONS 'L. T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

107. 68 29 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M. 16.5-H. About Very Good. Attractive glossy brown. Smooth planchet that is clipped twice: the larger at obverse K6.5, and a very small one at reverse K10. Some small marks and a tiny rim flaw at K12 obverse. Well worn with most of AUCTORI and INDE gone, some of this attributable to minor off-centeredness towards obverse K9. There is a full date and good basic detail. Really a pretty attractive low grade copper. Rarity 6. Medium die state with obverse not reground. The clash marks are plainly visible in the left obverse field, and the reverse crack from (IN)D(E) to knee is visible. Off center, clipped, clashed, and cracked - this coin really sums up the crudeness of the Connecticut coppers that makes so interesting.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3242 **1788 M 16.5-H. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. High Rarity-5.** 100.3 grains. A second specimen of this elusive die combination. Porous dark brown surfaces. Slightly off center, affecting tops of AUCTO on obverse, and DE, the top of Liberty's head, and ET on the reverse. Later obverse state, reground with EC joined.

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BOWERS 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3241 **1788 M 16.5-H. Draped Bust Left. F-12. High Rarity-5.** 109.7 grains. A pleasing specimen of a scarce die combination. Medium brown surfaces display a few very minor marks, otherwise choice for the grade. Full peripheral legends and punctuation seen, although weak at the left of the obverse and reverse. Two tiny edge clips at 12:00 and 4:00 relative to the reverse, scarcely noticeable on the obverse. From a late state of the reverse die, cracked from rim to right knee, thence from right knee to descender of D. Full date on flan.

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STACK'S SALE NOV 30, 1994

17 **Selection of Connecticut coppers: ~~1785 Miller 1-E. Rarity 4. Bust right. Good/Fine; 1787 M.4-L. Horned Bust. R-1. Good/Fine; M.11.2-K. R-8. Bust left. About Fine, M.33.2-2-12. R-1. Bust left. Near Very Fine, reverse patches of verdigris; 1788 M.2-D. R-1. Bust right. Fine, rough; M.11-G. R-3. Bust left. Fine;~~ M.16.5-H. R-6. Bust left. Very Good/Fine. 7 pieces.**

300 330

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2252 **1788 M 16.5-H. Draped Bust Left. G-4/F-12,** well worn (and lightly struck) in areas on both sides. Deep tan surfaces with darker brown in the recessed areas. A few tiny edge bruises.

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1788 M.16.5-H #9526 HALL-SHUMWAY,1919.
(VF25) VERY FINE+

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

259 **1788 M.~~16.1-H. Another. Olive brown and green Fine, quite granular. Hall number on obverse in a fine hand as "16/H*"~~; M.16.5-H. DBL. R-6** (probably too high). Very Good, bright green, reverse scratched. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 2 pieces.

20 90 99

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

262 **1788 ~~M.16.3-N. A third. Strong Fine, micro-granular. 90.1 gns., remarkably lightweight. Not overstruck; A fourth. About Fine, soft in appearance, "wood grain" surface effect. 124.8 gns. Not overstruck; M.16.4-L.2. DBL. Low R-6. Very Good/Fine. 121.3 gns. Obverse rim nearly tab struck, as made, late reverse state;~~ M.16.5-H. DBL. R-6 (overrated). Rough Very Good, flawed, some corrosion spots. 126.5 gns. 4 pieces.**

~~The first, from our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 3292.~~

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLH 10 SPRING, 1995

255 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.5-H, another. 122.7 grains. Very Good/Fine, weak at the left side of the obverse, affecting most of the legends in that area; the rest of the legends are complete though a bit faint, as is the date area. Medium brown, with some light obverse striations at the bottom of the coin, but without any post-striking damage. A very acceptable example of this scarcer variety.....$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLH 9 SUMMER, 1994

251 1788 Connecticut, Miller 16.5-H. Rarity-5. 118.6 grains. Very Good or so, some details weaker due to the usual erratic strike found on the variety. CTORI is weak on the obverse, as is INDE on the reverse, though the rest of the legends and the date are complete. Olive brown surfaces with just the normal amount of handling marks on either side, consistent with the grade assigned. An acceptable example of a scarcer variety.....$29

Both 16.5-H and 16.6-H are listed in the Miller reference. As the same obverse die was used for both of these, just in a later state, the latter variety has been dropped from the listing.

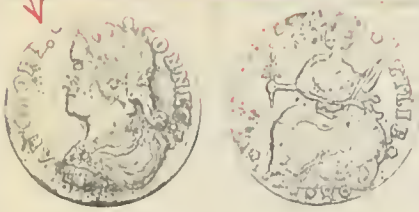
16.5-H

STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER, JUNE 8, 1994

*223 1788 M.16.5-H. MBL. R-5 (revised). Technically About Uncirculated but extremely rough. 108.9 gns. Even olive brown, reverse flawed with slag inclusions. Die states later than Taylor:2732, additional breaks both sides. T. TERRANOVA OK + COLOR BID F/VF

120-
300-
330-

From Tom Elder's May 19, 1917 sale, lot 800. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."



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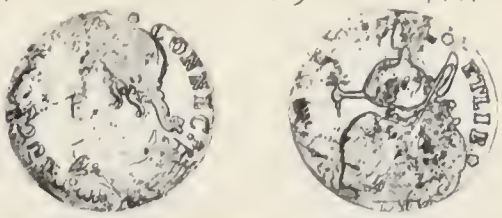
EAN AUCTION (D LINETT) SEPT 16, 1995



394 1787 CT Copper, Miller 16.5-H, Draped Bust Left, technically Extremely Fine. Rarity 5. Struck on a glossy, somewhat rough planchet. The latest state we have seen, with heavy clash marks on the obverse, which is now very poorly detailed due to grinding of the dies. The date is half off the flan. Specialists will understand and appreciate the remarkable qualities possessed by this coin. .. ..(150-200)

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) APRIL 20, 1996

53 1788 CT Copper, Miller 16.5-H, overall Fine. 117.4 grains. Rarity 6. Glossy brown, with choice color and surfaces, but with a light bend and resultant waviness on the left side of the obverse. Nevertheless, this is a rare variety on most collectors' want lists. .....(150-200)

BOWERS "SEBRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1086 Trio of scarce Connecticut copper varieties: ~~☆ 1787 M 9-E. Mailed Bust Left. Good overall, porous. Rarity-6. 111.1 grains. Die Alignment: 280° ☆ 1787 M 33.33-Z.3. Draped Bust Left. Fine, but uniformly porous and patinated on both sides. Low Rarity-6. 122.1 grains~~ ☆ 1788 M 16.5-H. Draped Bust Left. Sharpness approaches VF, but dark and porous. Rarity-6. 130.8 grains. (Total: 3 pieces)

(UNSOLD)

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

045. 1788 CONNECTICUT M.16.5-H DBL HIGH R5 VF20. 112.4 gns. Dark chocolate brown, planchet slightly rough with scattered micro pitting and some granularity which appears pre-strike in origin. From late obverse and reverse die states with numerous spidery breaks which contributes to the slightly rough effect. Later than either Taylor coin, EC joined on obverse and reverse crack from rim through D to knee pronounced. INDE weakly struck.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

339 1788 M.16.5-H. DBL. A second. 102.4 gns. Poor, flawed diagonally across the obverse, pitted everywhere else. Only included here as an example of the second state which Miller called 16.6.

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40-
44-

SEE BOWERS "NORWEB SALE" MARCH 27, 1988 LOT # 2611 1 OF 7 PIECES
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

The Norweb Example of Miller 16.5-H
An Inexpensived Pedigreed Coin

EX NORWEB # 2611

251 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.5-H. Rarity-5. 149.9 grains. Fine or so, but somewhat erratically struck, on a typically flawed planchet. Nearly full legends, with INDE and the first two digits of the date mostly obscured by planchet pitting; the design details are easily of the Fine grade. Dark surfaces, the obverse only slightly rough, the reverse with more extensive pitting at the center and at the left periphery. Struck from the later die state after the obverse had been ground down, weakening the bridge of the effigy's nose — this state first called Miller 16.6-H, but later delisted as it is from the same pair of dies. This is the EMERY MAE NORWEB coin, sold by Bowers and Merena in March, 1988 and contained as part of Lot 2611 [no lot ticket included], where it was graded as AG due to the roughness, though the detail is obviously much stronger than that. Regardless, this is an opportunity for the Connecticut specialist to add a coin from the famous Norweb collection for under a hundred bucks — and to get a scarce variety to boot!.....$99

16.5-H

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

*338 **1788 M.16.5-H.** DBL. Low R-5 (revised). 119.0 gns. Technical Very Fine but sharpness and surfaces net the coin to Very Good. Dark green. Obverse uniformly pitted, reverse smoother. Small reverse rim clip at upper left.

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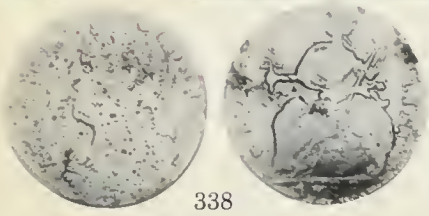
Ex Herb Metnick's Sale of November 4, 1983, lot 26.

The reverse break shows from rim to leg to D, so this would correspond to Miller's old 16.5 (the reground state he listed as 16.6.



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PINE TREE 'EAC 175 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Finest Known

321 **1788.** M. 16.6–H. R–7. Heavily reworked obv. of preceding; R1 heavier and closer together, I close to heavy period, EC misshapen and joined; triple clash marks, extensive signs of rust as always. Rev. Heavier cracks. **Very Fine,** usual uneven strike, light planchet defects, top of Ms. Liberty's head and adjacent cinquefoils partly off flan; light mint clip above AU, affecting E and cinquefoil, smaller "pinch" (almost but not quite a clip) at foot. (We follow Miller in retaining the designation "16.6" though this die was altered as the alteration was intentional and completely changed the appearance and character of the die.) From the Bowers list, as "VF, flan clip," in three figures; finer than the one there pictured, and without other auction records in many years; **finest we have seen. (Photo)** $185 **($275.–up)**

EAC 175

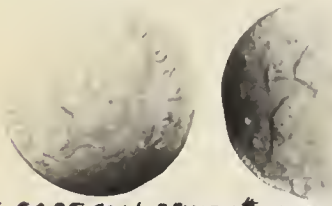
321

H. I. M. INC. SALE. NOV 4, 1983

DARK

74 **1788. M.16.6-H** (R-7!). **VF. (Photo)**

Head detail a touch weaker than EAC #321 but free of planchet flaws, reverse far sharper (especially at center), both sides toned deep brown with a layer of thin verdigris over it (which should be removable with care). $85



BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 16.6-H (R-5). Good $39.00; Very Good $69.00; Fine $105.00; Very Fine, but with clipped planchet 105.00

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16.6-H 9526 (25) VERY FINE (20)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

177 1788 $25 Draped Bust Left M #16.6–H (R–7) Broad heavy letters. VERY GOOD–8, slightly granular with a small edge clip at 2 o'clock. Less than ten known.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-29, 1920

2072 1788. C. 16 (6)-H(*) New variety of obverse V. Fine. Rare. 1.50

$77 COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1249 1788 ~~M.15-L.1 (R-4). Draped bust left. Good; M.16.3-N. Good, somewhat granular~~; M.16.6-H (R-5). About Good. A reverse pinscratch, 3 pieces.

DELETE 16.6-H

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. 16.6-H (R-5). Good $39.00, VG $69.00, Fine RARE COIN REVIEW #12 ... SEPT, 1971 ..... 105.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988).

880 1788 INDE. 3 vars.

M.16.1-H, 16.5-H, 16.6-H. Rev. of 856. Struck at Machin's Mills. Sometimes very thin: ANS has one weighing only 37 grs. = 2.4 gms.

DELETE - SAME AS 16.5-H

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

22 ~~1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.37.Z.9 (R-4).~~ Good; 1788 ~~Draped Bust Left. M.15.1-L.1 (R-5). Repunched second N in CONNEC. About Good~~; M.16.6-H (R-5). Porosity, deep olive brown. Good. 3 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

16.6-H

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

2006 1788 Draped bust left. Miller 16.6-H (R-5). Good, planchet defects on both sides,
44- granular and some light scratches, full date.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1398 1788 M.16.6-H (R-7). Very Good, deep brown fields with lighter devices, complete
93.50 legends and tops of all digits of date on the flan; a planchet clip at top left obverse, and light porosity.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

60) 1788 M.16.6-H Abt.Unc.-55. Smooth, partly lustrous tan from faded red. Small curved clip at 10 o'clock not affecting legends. Some trivial (light) planchet flaking on obverse. Halls white ink attribution on edge 16-5 A. (Hall 2047, purchased $25 Oct, 1952)

STACK'S 'L.S. RUDER COLL SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

32 1788 M.16.6-H (R-6). Fine, small planchet clip by foot. An "X" scratched on both
$40-50 sides, but details clear. Late reverse die state with breaks at left.

DELETE - SAME AS 16.5-H

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

16.6-H -- The obverse die, as mentioned by Miller, is actually a reground and slightly reworked version of Obverse 16.5. Dr. Hall, in his later notes, does not even mention an obverse 16.6. There are many other examples of reworked dies in the Connecticut series, and unless they change the legend or punctuation of a die (such as 1787 Obverse 32.2 which later became Obverse 43.2, described above), it is not accorded a new designation. Obverses 1.2 and 4 of 1787 were both extensively reworked and neither is given a different designation based on die state. In this spirit, Obverse 16.6 has been dropped from the listing, while the original die, Obverse 16.5, has been kept. We encourage collectors and dealers to note whether any pieces offered are of the early (perfect) or late (reworked) die states, as there surely is some interest in collecting pieces in different die states. For the record, the reworked version appears to be slightly scarcer than the perfect strike.

DELETE

NOTE

1788 CT M16.6-H R6 VG8 D. VALENZIANO 11-24-90 95.
dark, light granular, but acceptable

● LETTERS ●

-- from Edward R. Barnsley

In my article on the Connecticut Series which monopolized the last issue of your Newsletter to the exclusion of other interesting material, I pulled a gigantic boner which immediately won me the booby Oscar of the numismatic year. Rushing around to rearrange my pertinent notes and memoranda into manuscript form, I confused obverses 16.6 and 16.5 of 1788 with those of the same designation for the year 1787. These two dies are indeed idential to one another as stated on page 30, but their combinations are listed very incorrectly.

So - please amend your copy of the said Newsletter to drop 16.6 - H of 1788 because it has the same obverse as 16.5 - H of 1788.

16.7-P

DELETE 15.3-P

16.7-P

A study of the five worn specimens of Miller's 15.3-P indicates that he incorrectly classified the obverse die. Mr. Miller knew of only one specimen, the one in the Canfield Collection, and he stated that it was in poor condition. Hence it was easy for him to miss the diagnostic punctuation mark in the obverse legend. It appears to the writer that there is an indistinct period following AUCTORI which consequently classifies the die as a variety of type 16, rather than type 15. Therefore, the nomenclature of this obverse, Miller 15.3, which incidently is the same as 32.5 of the 1787 series, was changed to 16.7, and combination 15.3-P was redesignated 16.7-P. Both W. H. Breen and R. Picker are in agreement with this reclassification, and have so stated their views in print. (Emp. Top., Vol. II, P. 17, Item 36; CNL, Vol. II, No. 1, P. 2). Five specimens located: ANS, ERB, Private collector-2, Private collector.

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

322 **1788.** M. 16.7–P (earlier identified by Canfield as "15.3–P" in the supplement to Miller, not originally known to Miller; correctly identified by Richard Picker in recent years) High R–7. Obv. Upper ribbon–end points to cinquefoil, lower to space; C T wide; die of 1787 M. 32.5, with the rim break over NNEC. Rev. Previously described with unlisted heavy break from rim to E. to knee. **Good obv., rev. a little better; weakly struck** lightly and uniformly porous, R1 and L1B. very weak. **At present seven specimens** are said to exist: one in ANS (too much wear to enable immediate identification of the obv. die), one in the Barnsley collection, this one, and four others in private hands (according to Ricbard Picker), all worn; "Colonial Newsletter", April 1968, p. 13, then knew of only five (compare CNL, March 1964, p. 34). One of the others, only Fair, was offered in the Bowers list, April 1972, but there are no auction records. **(Photo)** **($225.–275.)**

$150

EAC '75

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1788 Draped bust left. 16.7-P (R-6). Not in our *Rare Coin Review* No. 12 offering. Fair RARE COIN REV #14 APR. 1972 . . 49.00

1788 M 16.7-P SEE COLOR PHOTO

Among the Finest Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

BIT DARK DECENT FINE 12

$357.50

DICK AUGUST TAYLOR

2734 1788 Connecticut. M 16.7-P. Draped Bust Left. 114.0 grains. 15 (almost perfect medal turn). R-7. F-12, technical grade and sharpness congruent. Dark green. Surfaces free from porosity or flaws, and no signs of mishandling. Very minor granularity at top of reverse. Centered, with all letters and punctuation on flan and legible, if a little tight

16.7-P

BOWER'S 'NEWPORT CALL' JAN 30, 1975

11 1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.7-P. Draped bust left. Very Good.
45 Numerous light planchet striations.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

16.7-P [illegible] Upset reverse.

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1985

16. 1788 M.16.7-P. Good, some details stronger; dark green patination, probably the result of being buried for some time. An R-7 variety... 35.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

45) 1788 M.15.3-P (16.7-P) About Good. White ink attribution in left obverse field (15 3 over P) as well as white inked sticker (15-3 over P) in lower left obverse field. [Tag included in box states new variety of obverse 16, not 15 - therefore 16.7-P - same obverse as 32.5 of 1787] About Good-3. Some details Very Good, others obscured such as "UCTORI" and "LIB". Dark olive brown with some of legends partially highlighted.

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SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

16.7-P -- → Known to Miller, but mistakenly called 15.3-P. The discovery coin, ex Carl Wurtzbach-Frederick Canfield is still in the A.N.S. collection. Less than ten now known, including the two examples that were in the Bryant collection (one of which appeared in the 1975 E.A.C. sale), two formerly in the Rock collection (one of which may have been a Bryant piece), one in the Barnsley/CNL Reference collection and one in the Taylor sale. Most surviving examples are in poor states of preservation and would not grade better than Very Good.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P.77 (1988)

874 1788 Two obv. periods; correct legends. 3 vars. Very rare.
M. 16.4-A.2. 16.4-L.2, 16.7-P. First 2 from obv. of 791, 849.
Weakly struck specimens may be mistaken for 873.

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES Sequential page 211

E. BARNSLEY

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Obverse 32.5 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.7 of 1788

This die was paired with both the 1787 reverse aa, and the 1788 reverse P. Miller knew of only one specimen of the 1788 striking, which he called 15.3-P. In 1958, Picker studied this very same specimen, and observed that its legend actually belonged to Miller's type 16 rather than 15. So he renamed the piece 16.7-P, and announced the fact in The Colonial Newsletter, January, 1961, (Page 2). Further discussion over the new nomenclature appeared subsequently in the same publication, March, 1964, (Page 34) wherein it was stated that five worn specimens of the "new" 16.7-P had then been located. The obverse die was apparently paired first with the aa reverse, and afterwards was used with the P reverse dated 1788.

16.7-P

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

RARE 1788 M.16.7-P

600-
700-
770-

Lot No. 264

GOOD OR $11

264 **1788 M.16.7-P. DBL. Low R-7.** About Good/Very Good. 108.9 gns. Rough dark olive, the obverse particularly so. Entirely typical surface condition, entirely typical lack of sharpness in legends at left obverse and right reverse rims. This variety is usually found looking very crummy, Taylor:2734 was exceptional in this regard and shouldn't be used as a guide to what a 16.7-P should look like. They're usually more like this one! Check out the EAC'75 sale for another miserable looking 16.7-P. The ANS coin (discovery piece) grades About Good and the Barnsley/CNL specimen also grades in the About Good to Good range.

1788 M.16.7-P Wht.155.4 Grains. Very Good. Obverse die of 1787 32.5-aa. Dark brown with devices and legends partly highlighted. Scattered light porosity. "UCT" in AUCTORI weak and corresponding "LIB" on reverse obliterated. Probably 2nd finest.
Robert Martin to Dave Menchell July, 1997.

16.7-P

1788 M.16.7-P About Good.
Jim Goudge collection via jeff Rock 1988.

Dick August Collection Nov 4, 1999 TAYLOR #2734
1788 16.7-P Very Fine. Finest known.
Ex. Bowers "Taylor Sale" March 27, 1987 Lot#2734 (Plate).

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1788) P.77

'17-O

876 1788 CONNLC./INDL. Very rare.
M. 17-O. Same rev. Obv. later reused for 792. Discovered by W. W. Hays.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

61) 1788 M.17-O Struck slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Localized weakness affecting "AU" in AUCTORI and lower drapery on obverse and "ET" on reverse. A few pit-like marks and pin scratches on reverse figure. Olive brown (Hall 2048, purchased $4- Oct, 1952) NO WHITE INK ON EDGE.

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

17-O

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. BARNSLEY

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also known as

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17-Q

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Finest Known

323 **1788.** M. 17-Q. High R-6. Large letters, CONNLC. Rev. Generally like revs. L, O and P, but with cinquefoil just before LIB and with only one cinquefoil after INDE. Grapevines on shield, as on revs. L.1, L.2, O and P of this group, but unlike revs. H or N. **Many details Very Fine or better,** some weaker, mostly tops of some letters; tops of INDE off flan. Medium to dark steel, devices highlighted, some of exceptional sharpness – the present coin is much finer than the Miller Plate coin. Few light lamination defects, couple of ancient obv. pin scratches, **but overall this is one of the finest known, possibly finest.** No auction record; the Bowers list included only a VG example. **(Photo)** $250 **($275.–325.)**

EAC'75

ROPER '83

323

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1788 Draped bust left. CONNLC spelling. 17-Q (R-5). Good $35.00; Very Good RARE COIN REV #14 . . APRIL, 1972 . . 65.00

1788 Draped bust left. 17-Q (R-5). CONNLC obverse. VG-Fine. Some marks RARE COIN REVIEW #28 SPRING, 1977 . . 55.00

1788 M 17-Q

FAIR BID VG

TAYLOR

$247.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2735 **1788 Connecticut. M 17-Q. Draped Bust Left.** 124.3 grains. Low R-7. F-12 overall, reverse slightly less sharp, as struck. Dark golden brown. Surfaces rough and microscopically porous. Obverse flawed, nick on chin. Slightly off center to the right of obverse and reverse; lower halves of last two date numerals off flan. Slightly later reverse state than seen in the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen; the break from first cinquefoil to below first E slightly more advanced. Only combination showing this reverse. Not as sharp as the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, but probably in the low end of the Condition Census for the combination.

277

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

277 **1788 M.17-Q** (Low R-7). **124.3 grains.** Dark golden brown. Minor obverse defects, as made, and a small nick on the chin. Very slightly off center, but all legends visible and nearly all of the date is on the planchet. Apparently in the lower end of the **Condition Census.** Extremely Fine. OK FINE TO DAVE MENCHELL 990.00 425/900

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2735). 247.00 AS FINE 12

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2619 1788 Connecticut. M 17-Q. G-4. Rarity-7–. 114.6 grains. 27.2mm. 185°. Dark and porous, obverse scratched. Struck from an imperfectly rolled flan, accounting for the weakness of the top of the obverse and base of the reverse. Die states appear to be about as Taylor: 2735. $121 VG+

Purchased circa 1913-1915. NORWEB

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2736 **1788 M 17-Q.** DBL. CONNLC variety. **Low R-7.** 111.1 gns. Technically Very Good. Light brown. Fields rough, particularly the reverse. Obverse "X" rated in left field. CONNLC "error" barely visible. All known are in low grades except the PT EAC'75 coin and Oechsner:1214. Others known to us include Taylor:2735; Norweb:2619; ANS(2); and two in private collections. Exact die states indeterminable due to surface condition. X SCRATCH 121.02 FAIR ROUGH

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

618 **1788. M. 17-Q** (high R-6). **Fine sharpness,** where struck up. $10

Other details (King Conn's profile) are weak due to the uneven strike. The CONNLC error is very plain. Planchet flaw makes a 1x2mm hole in flan, going through back of head, as seen from obv., and emerging at base of rev. shield. Wavery area of flan in region of date makes date difficult to read but still decipherable. Brown patina, some obv encrustations. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lot 323.

BOWERS "TURNER" OCT 1, 1976

739 **1788 Draped Bust Left. 17-Q** (R-5). Very rare die variety. CONNLC error spelling on obverse. Very Good to Fine. Lightly struck at right obverse border and corresponding part of reverse. Some marks. Rarely seen in any grade. $15 15

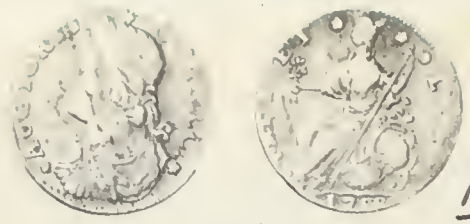
COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, 1989

17-Q 1788 VG/VG+ R6+ (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1788 M.17-Q
VERY FINE
EX DR. HALL COLLECTION

17-Q

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983



OK, FINE FOR THE GRADE

ROPER

EAC '75

DICK AUGUST

Lot No. 266

266 **1788 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 17-Q. 150.0 grains. The **very rare** CONNLC variety, with the legend blunder clear. More difficult to locate than the INDL ET LIB type. There is some weakness at the periphery, accentuated by the fact that the dies were too big for the planchet, but the date is very clear. Even wear with but a couple of thin surface scratches. **Fine or better.** $198—

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

425-
1300-

FINEST!

SURFACES XF+/AU
OBV. BETTER
VG/XF DETAIL
UNEVEN STRIKE

WEAK

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1214

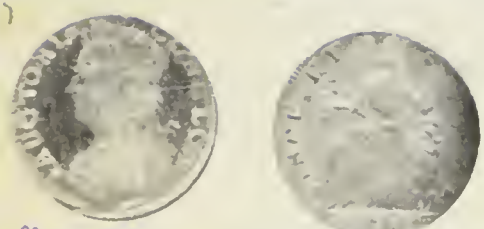
1214 **1788 Miller 17-Q.** Draped bust left. **(Low R-7).** 129.1 grains. CONNLC variety. **About Uncirculated,** weakly struck at the upper obverse and lower reverse. Dies weak at the rims, tops of UC, all of T, left side of O not struck up. Similar situation with the tops of IB, date, INDE. There is a planchet crack parallel to the staff, and another left of the knee. A splash of deep red across the top obverse, otherwise light brown and olive. Most of the surfaces retain natural gloss. Not as sharp as the EAC coin, but the surfaces are more attractive.

$1,430-

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

178 1788 Draped Bust Left CONNLC, M #17–Q (High R–6) VERY GOOD–8 with some light reverse scratches. Planchet lamination from 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock (3 o'clock to 6 o'clock on reverse) obliterates about one tenth the detail, and Miller number inked neatly in left obverse field. An exceedingly rare, major type coin.

$50—



MILLER 17 Q PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

2073 1788. Cr. 17- Q. Very fine. Very rare. 275

2160 1788. ~~C. 12-F,; 16 (1)-D., also 16 (3)-N,;~~ 17- Q and others.
.16 Average good, some scarce. 11 pcs.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

877 1788 CONNLC./INDE. Ex. rare.
M 17-Q. Same obv. 1975 EAC:323; Roper:266, 150 grs. = 9.72 gms.

ANS SPECIMEN ?

BREEN PLATE

17-Q

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COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1248 1788 ~~M.11-G. Mailed bust left. About Good, M.13-A.1, "CONNLC." Good, reverse~~ 357 ~~die rotated 20 degrees~~; M.17-O (R-5). Good with black patina. Some obverse pitting. 3 pieces. MIS-ATTRIBUTED 17-Q

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 15, 1979

1154 1788 Connecticut ~~M.16-2-O, (R-6), INDL LEFT LIB variety, Good~~; 1788 M.17-Q, (R-6), Draped Bust Left, CONNLC variety, About Good; both have clear legend blunders. Lot of 2 pieces.

17-Q

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

62) 1788 M.17-Q Very Fine/Extremely Fine (35-40). Most details of Extremely Fine, others weaker. Smooth glosssy light and medium chocolate brown. White ink attribution at left obverse. BREEN PLATE ??

M.R.R.C.A. EAC'91 MIDNIGHT SALE APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 20: 1788 Connecticut, Miller 17-Q [?], Poor/Basal state. The obverse attribution is certain due to the position of legend [CO NEC.* visible], the reverse is completely illegible.

50¢/$10, Spencer

A gem of a coin, we thought that PCGS should have bought it for their reference set.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1788 MILLER 17-Q

With Dr. Hall's Annotations

500-
500-
550.00

DARK GRANULAR

Lot No. 1060

1060 550.00 **1788 M.17-Q. DBL. Low Rarity 7** (traditional, probably High Rarity 6). Good, or slightly better. 121.9 gns. Dark brown with some reddish cuprous oxide traces both sides. Granular surfaces, reverse flawed nearly through coin. "17-Q" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection.** Obverse state uncertain; reverse clearly later than Taylor:2735, pronounced bulge now formed in upper left field.

Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection; thence via unknown intermediaries (but almost certainly Hall, himself) to Hillyer Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card with "circle H" and Hall's own notes (as also seen with the M.37.1-cc.1 in Norweb:2587) on rectangular sheet accompany this lot.

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#12 (1997) LOT#238

'BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3243 **1788 M 17-Q. Draped Bust Left. G-4/VG-8. Low Rarity-7.** 104.0 grains. The CONNLC variety, a rare and desirable die combination, and a fitting place to end our offering of Connecticut coppers. Medium brown surfaces and faint, uniform porosity on a very slightly bent flan. Punctuation and peripheral legends mostly evident, except at LIB on the reverse. The date is fully on the flan, although faint. A few tiny edge bruises are noted. From a late state of the reverse, with die crack from rim through E in INDE horizontally to tip of branch, and from there vertically to Liberty's knee.

148.50

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

THE RARE MILLER 17-Q
The Final Variety Listed in the Miller Reference

256 1788 Connecticut, Miller 17-Q, the "CONNLC" obverse. High Rarity-6. 123.9 grains. Very Fine or so in terms of actual wear, but somewhat erratically struck as is common for the variety. Slightly off center towards K-10, affecting most of CTORI on the obverse and INDE and the date on the reverse. The rest of the legends are bold and sharp, including the important CONNLC error on the obverse. The design detail is fairly sharp, including lots of the drapery and facial fatures of the obverse effigy. Medium brown surfaces that are slightly glossy, the reverse just a bit darker than the obverse. The edge of the coin is rather rough, suggesting that either the planchet cutter was chipped or that the copper stock was rather poorly annealed. A few small rim nicks are visible on the reverse, none more than a minor annoyance. Certainly one of the finest examples around. The Roper coin was a Choice VF and the EAC '75 coin was a solid VF. Everything else has been in lower grade, including the Taylor coin [a rough F/VF], the Picker reference collection piece [rough VG] and Norweb [Good, porous]. The Fine example in Stack's September, 1993 sale sold for $527.50. The Fine or so example on our last price list received numerous orders at $199; this one is distinctly finer and should excite the specialists at our price of just.....$249

This obverse die was also used to strike a 1787 variety, there known as Miller 50-F, the only "CONNLC" variety for that year. Interestingly enough, it is clear from die states that the 1788-dated varieties using this obverse [the extremely rare Miller 17-O and the 17-Q, offered here] were struck AFTER the 1787-dated issue!

BOWER'S LEXINGTON SALE' JAN 6, 1994

17-Q

1788 M 17-Q Connecticut Copper

CONNLC Obverse, Rarity-6+

$3,300

94 **1788 Connecticut copper. M 17-Q. Draped Bust Left. EF-40** or slightly finer. **High Rarity-6,** perhaps low Rarity-7. **108.7 grains.** A thoroughly attractive specimen of this desirable rarity, one that has been out of the numismatic marketplace for decades. **Probably among the finest known for this elusive variety,** considerably finer than Taylor:2735; not quite as sharp as Roper:266 in some areas, considerably finer overall in most areas of the design; undoubtedly finer than Pine Tree/E.A.C.:323, being sharper in most areas than that coin and lacking the obverse striations illustrated for the piece. Overall sharpness easily approaches Oechsner:1214, noticeably free of the peripheral weakness displayed by that piece. The obverse (obverse 50 of 1787) has begun to show cracks at this late stage of its use. The most prominent of these can be seen in the obverse effigy's drapery and in the field before its face. On the reverse, a zigzag break runs from the first cinquefoil before INDE, underlining that word and nearly touching the effigy's branch hand, where it turns immediately left and through the E in INDE. Some very minor faintness is noted at the tops of CON on the obverse, and IB on the reverse. A tiny, shallow planchet fissure is seen in the area of the globe and shield on reverse. A few tiny "nicks" can be seen under low magnification, otherwise a very choice coin for the grade. This high-grade, medium brown specimen that should see serious bidding activity when presented to an appreciative audience of Connecticut copper connoisseurs.

This is the first time in over 50 years that this particular specimen of M 17-Q has been offered in the numismatic marketplace. It came to us unattributed in an old gray 2X2 envelope with the handwritten annotation "Picked up in 1937." Our consignor's father paid $1 for this specimen!

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

97 **1788 M.17-Q. DBL. R-6** (revised). Very Good. **110.3 gns.** Dark brown obverse, even darker reverse. Both surfaces granular, many old marks on the reverse, newer short gouge below final obverse cinquefoil. We have seen 14 of these, now. Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition. ABOVE AVERAGE VG SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER

120-
150-
165

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 6, 1996

2914 **1788 Connecticut Copper. M.17-Q.** Draped Bust Left. Good, a very scarce variety. Miller attribution number in white in the left obverse field.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*224 **1788 M.17-Q. MBL. R-6** (revised). Very Good, damaged, harshly cleaned, active verdigris, the worst we have seen! **122.5 gns.** Obverse off center to the left. Die states indeterminate. UGH!

From Henry C. Miller in exchange on June 7, 1919.

75-
140
154

224

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN 9 SUMMER, 1994

The Final Variety Listed in the Miller Reference

252 1788 Connecticut, Miller 17-Q. High Rarity-6. 122.5 grains. Overall grade of Fine, some details just a bit nicer, others weaker as struck. A most interesting example of this scarce and popular variety. The legends and date are full, though the tops of AUCTORI are slightly off the planchet due to centering. Medium brown surfaces which appear original, but with some darker spots on either side, which are not corrosion or verdigris. There are a number of small contact marks on either side as well as one ancient curved scratch below ONNEC on the obverse; the reverse has some pitting at Liberty's branch hand, knee and legs, though it does not interfere with any of the legends or the date. This is the HILLYER RYDER coin, having been obtained in trade with HENRY C. MILLER in June, 1919 [less than a year before his death and certainly during the time his manuscript was being prepared for publication by the ANS], and is accompanied by Ryder's handwritten paper ticket with all the pertinent information on it. All in all, nicer than this description makes it sound, and a perfectly acceptable example of this rare variety, especially with the nice pedigree attached to it!.....$199

This was the final coin offered in Stack's June, 1994 offering of Connecticut coppers from the Ryder-Boyd holdings. Although we generally agreed with Michael Hodder's descriptions, we thought this coin was really given a bum rap as it was called "damaged, harshly cleaned, active verdigris, the worst we have seen,"—the damage probably referring to the obverse scratch, which is not serious; the cleaned part not even a possibility, as the color is perfectly even and normal; the active verdigris referring to the darker spots on either side of the coin, but these are not green and don't look as if they are disturbing the surfaces at all; the "worst we have seen" business we can personally refute, as over the years we've handled two incredibly ugly examples of the variety that make this one look like a work of art! As the coin opened at only $75 and was battled up to the $154 level by other dealers, we must not have been the only ones who thought this!

17-Q 1788 M.17-Q WHT.107.8 GRAINS. FINE SHARPNESS, HOLE,ENCRUSTATIONS
EX. PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 20,1976 LOT#618
KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL,1995.

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 20, 1976
618 1788. M. 17-Q (high R-6). **Fine sharpness**, where struck
$10— up. KEN MOTE COLLECTION

Other details (king Conn's profile) are weak due to the uneven strike. The CONNLC error is very plain. Planchet flaw makes a 1x2mm. hole in flan, going through back of head, as seen from obv., and emerging at base of rev. shield. Wavery area of flan in region of date makes date difficult to read but still decipherable. Brown patina, some obv. encrustations. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lot 323.

EX STACK'S "BOYD - RYDER" SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 1060 AT $550 —
ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

238 1788 Conneciuct. Miller 17-Q. Low Rarity-7. 121.9 grains. Good to Very Good. This is the DR. THOMAS HALL specimen of this rare issue. It was described and plated in Stack's September, 1993 sale as Lot 1060, complete with a box around it. Michael Hodder described the piece as follows: "Dark brown with some reddish cuprous oxide traces both side. Granular surfaces, reverse flawed nearly through coin. '17-Q' painted in yellowed white [ink] on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection**. Obverse state uncertain; reverse clearly later than Taylor:2735, pronounced bulge now formed in upper left field." The footnotes give the pedigree as follows: "Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection; thence via unknown intermediaries (but almost certainly Hall, himself) to Hillyer Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card with 'circle H' and Hall's own noted (as also seen with the M.37.1-cc.1 in Norweb:2587) on rectangular sheet accompany this lot." Since the coin appeared in 1993, the paper accompanying the coin has been lost [see our diatribe in the footonote], though Michael Hodder preserved the information by stating that "Hall's annotations read 'Reserved Specimen 1788 17-Q. Entered. Pierced date off. From Steigerwalt Oct. 1897. This makes the 4th seen.' (Hall's inventory ledger notes that he had seen six specimens altogether.) The back of the round card reads in pencil '[sent] to Dr. Hall to see if Q was right in Classifcation.' below, in ink: 'Dr Hall says 'yes.' " An extremely important coin, one that was indisputably part of the infamous Dr. Hall collection of Connecticut coppers, and which later passed through the hands of Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd and John J. Ford, Jr. The piece brought $550 at that sale [and many of those prices seem cheap today]. It appeared on several Stack's Fixed Price Lists after that sale for $650. We are pleased to offer this rare and important coin for LESS MONEY THAN IT REALIZED IN 1993 AT PUBLIC AUCTION — how's that for knowing you got good value for your money?....$429

The paper ephemera that originally accompanied this coin was lost while the piece was in the possession of Stack's in 1993 or 1994, though luckily the text was preserved by Michael Hodder in his description in the auction sale itself. This disregard for pieces of history is inexcusable, especially from a firm that prides itself on being an important source of colonial and early American coinage. We hope that this was an isolated incident and that if the lot tickets are ever found that they could be reunited with the coin.

CONNECTICUT MULINGS

SEMI-CONNECTICUTS

The editor of Numismatic Review, writing in January 1946, about the completeness of Miller's work, said: "When one has evidence of great care and thoroughness in a list, additions to it are of outstanding importance. It is proverbial that no book is perfect, which is the work of humanity. Surely it is more pleasant to add a little to an extremely good book than to list numerous errors of a bad one." This statement is even more true today, because all we can do now to improve "Miller" is to add information about the few newly discovered pieces which were unavailable to this master numismatist. Corrections to "Miller" are indeed minuscule.

It should be noted that the reverse list of die combinations contains six more entries than those in the obverse listing. This is because three Connecticut reverses are muled with obverses of other series; namely, Tory halfpennies, and coppers of the Republic of Vermont. These "Semi-Connecticuts" have been given attribution numbers to identify them with the Miller system of taxonomy, as follows:

1787 -- 101-G.2 Miller reverse G.2 with GEORGIVS III. REX. obverse. ("Small Head" Tory Halfpence). VLACK 13-87CT

1788 -- 101-D Miller reverse D with same obverse as above. VLACK 13-88CT

1788 -- 100-I Miller reverse I with GEORGVIS. III. REX. obverse. ("Large Head" Tory Halfpence). Same as Vermont Ryder 31.

1788 -- 125-I Miller reverse I with VERMON+ AUCTORI+obverse. Same as Vermont Ryder 25.

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101-G.2
V. 13-87CT

WAS CONNECTICUT 101-G.2 FIRST ILLUSTRATED IN THE YEAR 1860?

● from Edward R. Barnsley (TN-51)

In MILLER'S CONNECTICUT LISTING UPDATED, (CNL, March 1964, P.37), I illustrated the eleven Connecticut dies lithographed by Lewis N. Rosenthal for the first edition of NUMISMATIC MANUAL, 1859. When the second and third editions of this pioneer work were issued in 1860 and 1865, respectively, the author added a twelve page Supplement with its own Introduction and Index as well as a new plate, Plate XX, containing chromoliths of 35 more Early American dies. One of these coins marked Figure 9 is described in the text as being a 1787 Tory Copper, "While the obverse is the same as the English half penny of the date it bears, the reverse is of the general issue of the Vermont coppers."

First, there were no regal British halfpence dated 1787, and secondly, the INDE ET LIB legend with a star following the first and last word indicates that the reverse could conceivably have been a reverse G of the Connecticut Series, - not necessarily a Vermont. Therefore, I have concluded that the said Figure 9 is a primitive illustration, crude as it may be, of the recently "discovered" die combination we now call 101-G.2, of which there are three specimens known. (Ref: CNL, April 1968, P.16). This unusual Connecticut "mule" is generally recognized as being a product of the Machin's Mills mint at Newburgh, New York.

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101-G.2
V. 13-87CT

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1787 -- 101-G.2 Miller reverse G.2 with GEORGIVS III. REX. obverse. ("Small Head" Tory Halfpence). VLACK 13-87CT

VLACK PLATE, 1974

NOTE - ILLUSTRATION FROM VLACK PLATE, NOT AN ACTUAL SPECIMEN. FROM TWO DIFFERENT SPECIMENS

1787 V.13-87CT (101-G.2). Ex. Ted Craige Collection. MIKE SPENCER

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Dick August Collection Nov 21, 1998.
1787 101-G.2 Vlack 13-87CT
Very Fine details. Dark Brown. Lightly porous. Finest known.

101-G.2
13-87CT

1787 101-G.2 ANS ASCENSION 2005 (BARNSLEY) WHT. 95.8 GR.

101-G.2
V. 13-87CT

101-D
V. 13-88CT

VLACK PLATE, 1974

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VLACK 13-88CT

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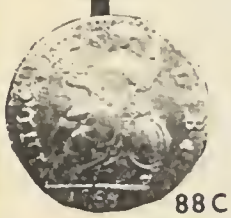

88CT

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100-I R-31
101-D 13-88CT

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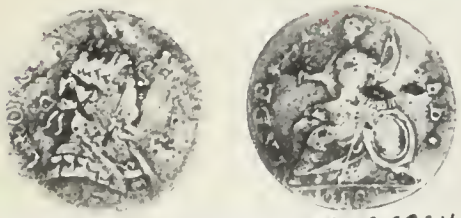


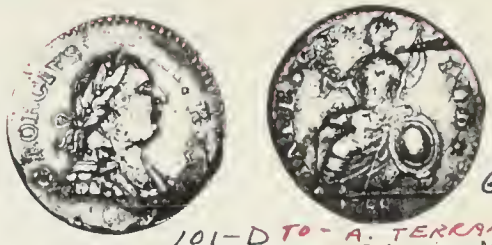
TAYLOR

$49.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2736 1788 Machin's Mills copper. Vlack 13-88CT. 111.0 grains. Rarity-3. F-15, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Bent. Dark brown. Numerous planchet flaws, as usually seen. Typical die states. A Connecticut related piece, which mules Miller's 1788 reverse D with a counterfeit George III halfpenny obverse. Also referenced as CT mule 101-D. TO — M. RINGO

British-Connecticut Muling

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980



GARRETT

101-D TO - A. TERRANOVA

1381 1788 British-Connecticut Muling. 116.4 grains. Miller's reverse D as found on 1788 Connecticut coppers is muled with an imitation George III halfpenny obverse. A Machin's Mills product with the new attribution by Robert Vlack of 13-88CT. The die state of the reverse is later than the 2-D but earlier than the 16.1-D, which proves that all three are products of Machin's Mills, as well as 16.1-H. Although this material has already been published, we note it here because this specimen as well as the 2-D and 16.1-D are also available in this sale.

The coin is **Extremely Fine** or so from the viewpoint of wear. There are a few planchet defects, but none of them materially affect the design. The die is bulged at III on the obverse. A pleasing light brown.

OPEN $120 — SOLD $750 —

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

179 1788 Mailed Bust Right M #101 D (High R 5) FAIR 2, rough. Actually tied to the Machin's Mills issues.

$45 —

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

101-D
V-13-88CT

OK/NICE
STRONG VF
NICE COLOR
SOME TYPICAL PITTING

OECHSNER

ED SARAFIAN

Lot No 1223

101-D

1223 1788 "Counterfeit Halfpenny" from Machin's Mill. Vlack 13-88CT. Reverse die "D" of the 1788 Connecticut coppers. Strong **Very Fine**, soft strike at the centers and pit-like planchet defects on the obverse rims. Die clashing on both sides, obverse die bulging under III. Several die breaks on the reverse. Medium brown and olive, glossy surfaces.

$1,045

H/M, INC SALE JULY 21, 1983

576 1788. George III Connecticut V 13-88CT VG.

$85

Somewhat offcenter but last three digits of date clear, deep brown fields with lighter devices. A rare Machin's Mill mule which was not represented in the Kessler-Spangenberg [illegible] $85

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101-D	1788	VG+/F-	Miller Rev. D with GEORGI
101-D	1788	[illegible]	Miller Rev. D with GEORGI
101-D	1788	[illegible]	Miller Rev. D GEORGIVS [illegible]
101-D	1788	F-/F-	Miller Rev. D with GEORGI

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

26. 1788 D reverse muled with 1778 Machin's Mills obverse, Vlack 13-88CT. Very Good, light reverse damage, dark brown surfaces..... 40.00

101-D / V. 13-88CT

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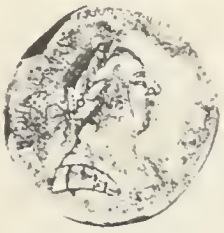

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ROSA AMERICANA WTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

239 1788 Connecticut. Miller 101-D, Vlack 13-88CT. Rarity-4, possibly higher. 90.3 grains. Very Fine in terms of sharpness, with excellent central design detail including individual strands of the obverse effigy's hair and mailing on his bust. About half the legends are visible around the peripheries, though the date is full and bold. Medium brown surfaces, slightly granular, but not all that distracting, and free of any sort of manmade damage or defect, which make for a pleasing example of this rare and popular issue. There is a large cud at K-5 on the obverse that obscures the upper half of the X in REX, presumably UNLISTED since it appears on no other example of the variety that we are aware of. This variety combines a counterfeit British halfpence obverse [an Atlee issue] with 1788 reverse D [used with obverses 2 and 16.1 in this year] to combine a true mule, a coin that is at once part of the Atlee / Machin's Mills counterfeit halfpence series as well as a legitimate Connecticut copper. The Roper coin was a VG and still brought $150 in one of the weakest colonial markets ever. The two Taylor coins, which later appeared in Stack's September, 1993 sale were both Fine, one very rough and the other bent and dented. The variety was missing in any grade from the Kessler-Spangenberger sale, which had good runs of both Conencticut coppers and Atlee imitation halfpence. Only rarely offered, this is only the second example that we've handled in the last seven years, making us suspect that the rarity rating is far too low. A fascinating issue, with all the mystery that makes colonial coins such a fertile and interesting area to collect.....$199

We rated the variety a Rarity-3 in our 1990 publication Revised Rarity Ratings for Colonial Coinages. The rarity was raised to R-4 by noted collector/dealer Mike Ringo a few years later, and that was the rarity rating assigned by Ed Sarrafian in his talk on the series at the 1996 E.A.C. Convention. However, the variety is only infrequently offered in any grade — this being the second that we've ever offered and only the fifth that we've seen by any dealer in the last decade!

100-I
RYDER 31

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100-I [illegible] Miller Nov. 1 with Ryder [illegible]

[illegible] Overstruck by NJ 56-m

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125-I RYDER 25

125-I 1788 [illegible] R5- Miller Rev. I with Ryder

125-I 1788 [illegible] R5- Miller Rev. I with Ryder

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

180 1788 M #125-I (R-5) A Vermont Copper, Ryder #125, but struck at Machin's Mills and so collected with the Connecticut series. FINE-12, dark with only minor corrosion. Well above what is usually seen and superior to the Ryder plate coin.

#100

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125-I / RYDER 25

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128-I
RYDER 28

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128-I / RYDER 28

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129-I / RYDER 29

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1785 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

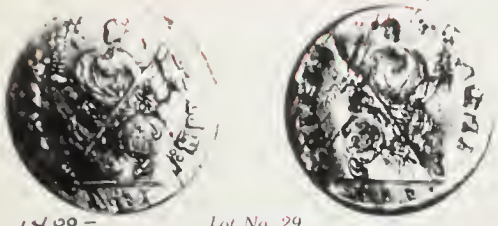
1785 REVERSE "BROCKAGES

STACK'S SALE JUNE 8, 1994

FULL 1785 REVERSE C BROCKAGE

BOYD-RYDER

An Extremely Rare Error XF/AU FLAWED GOOD COLOR



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3400-

Lot No. 29

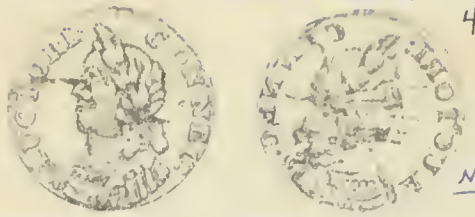
BILL ANTON

29 $3,740 **1785 Reverse C Full Brockage. High Rarity 7** (estimated only, we have not seen another and R-8 may not therefore be unreasonable). **Choice Extremely Fine to full About Uncirculated** but technically Unc., no signs of circulation wear. 130.5 gns. Nice, even olive brown color. Both sides striated, struck side particularly. Planchet cutter lip on struck side from 11:45 to 4:30. Incuse side oriented at perfect "medal turn" in relation to struck side. Reverse C seems perfect here so this was an early strike from the die, before it had clashed heavily with obverse 4.4 and formed "bumps" in the fields (like the piece in our September, 1993 sale, lot 929).

From New York Coin & Stamp Company's (David Proskey) June 10, 1903 sale. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Fair" and "Defective planchet."

1786 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

NASCA KESSEL- SPANGENBURGER SALE 4/81



NICE

M. 5.3 BILL ANTON

2214 1786. Hercules Head. M.5-? Full obverse brockage! VF+. (Photo)

Very sharp obverse strike, one of the sharpest Hercules Head pieces around despite two large planchet flaws, the same incuse with several planchet defects. We have never seen nor heard of another!

OPEN $250.00 SOLD $1,050.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5658 1786 Obverse brockage, M 5 family, G-6. Very porous, fire damage. Flaw on left obverse rim at 10:00. Brockage very worn, outline of bust and CONNEC (retrograde) only visible. UNEVEN STRIKE NO AUCTORI VISABLE
Purchased from Richard Picker.

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ROSA AMERICANA FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

Rare Error!

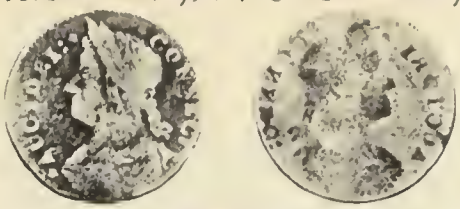
37. 1786. Miller 5.8, obverse brockage. 131.4 grains. Mailed Bust Left. Very Good or so; heavy even wear on both sides. Lightly and evenly granular, causing the legend UCTORI to be weak. On the reverse, about half the bust and CONNEC are visible, in retrograde. A very scarce error, the first that we've offered for sale on a fixed price list.....$159

A brockage occurs when a struck coin is not properly ejected or removed from the coinage press. When another blank planchet is placed between the dies, it receives a strike from one of the dies, and, the trapped coin. The latter imparts an incused and reversed image of its surface to the newly struck coin.

1787 OBVERSE BROCKAGE'S OBVERSE 31.1

STACK'S "NORMAN BRYANT COLL" FEB 2, 1973

SEE ENLARGED PHOTO

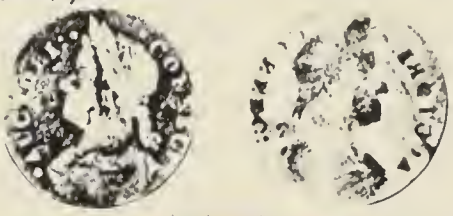


Lot No. 28

28 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. **OBVERSE BROCKAGE.** Though it is difficult to be positive of the die variety, it is most probably Obverse 31.1. The type is Draped Bust left. Of all mint errors, the Brockage is the rarest. This specimen shows the entire legend as well as the final colon incused, and of course the full bust. Very Good.

$250

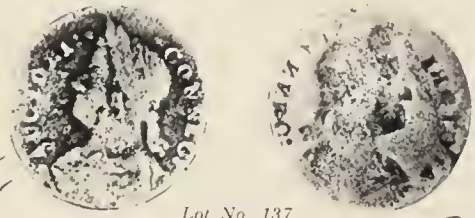
STACK'S T. HENRY ALLEN SALE" FEB 4, 1977



39 1787 Draped bust left. **OBVERSE BROCKAGE.** Though it is difficult to be positive of the die variety, it is most probably Obverse 31.1. The type is Draped bust left. Of all mint errors the Brockage is the rarest. This specimen shows the entire legend as well as the final colon incused and, of course, the full bust. **Very Good.** Ex Bryant Sale, February 2, 1973, lot 28.

$230

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982



160 170 OK

Lot No. 137

R. MARTIN

137 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** From our February 4, 5, 1977 sale, lot 39, described as, "**OBVERSE BROCKAGE.** Though it is difficult to be positive of the die variety, it is most probably Obverse 31.1. The type is Draped bust left. Of all mint errors, the Brockage is the rarest. The specimen shows the entire legend as well as the final colon incused and, of course, the full bust. **Very Good.** Ex Bryant Sale, February 2, 1973, lot 28."

$170

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

31.1-31.1	1787	VF/VF SEE PHOTO	Obverse brockage	1989
~~31.1-31.1~~	~~1787~~	~~VG+/VG~~	~~Obverse brockage~~,	double
31.1-31.1	1787	VG/VG SEE PHOTO	Obverse brockage	
31.1-31.1	1787	F-/F- SEE PHOTO	Obverse brockage	

NEW NETHERLANDS 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954

50 Freaks. 1787, Draped bust l., ~~M. 19-g[4]. A splendid double struck piece in Ex. Fine condition, distinctly showing two heads upon the obverse. Even light brown color.~~ In addition, two examples of brockage; 1787, Obv. M. 31[1]-, ~~and 1787, Rev. M. 1[1]-, both~~ displaying incuse impressions of the obverse upon the reverse. Last pair about V. Good. ~~First unusual and highly attractive.~~ Ex Green coll., at a total cost of $28.50. 3 Pcs. 12.50

HARMER ROOKE 'MILLION DOLLAR SALE' NOV 17, 1965

132 — Draped bust l. [1787] **Brockage of obv. 31[1].** Very Good. **Exceedingly rare,** only the second we have heard of!

1787 OBVERSE BROCKAGE OBVERSE 31.1

BOWERS "HOKE GREEN SALE" JUNE 10-11, 1985

2320 ~~Trio of Connecticut coppers. 1787 *Laughing Head*. Miller o.1-M. Very Good to Fine obverse. Fine reverse. A pleasing example of this interesting variety~~; 1787 obverse of Miller 31.1. The reverse is completely smooth. 132.8 grains. The reverse was probably planed off over a century ago, but this cannot be determined now. Very Good to Fine obverse. Unusual!; ~~1787 *Snipe Nose* variety. Miller 32.28-Z.1o, but an early die state before the break reaches the nose. Good to Very Good. Attractive, but somewhat porous. Better than our description~~ sounds. (Total: 3 pieces)

NOT A BROCKAGE

1787 Obverse Brockage 31.1 Very Good, Full Obverse Brockage Wht. 135.7 Grains Ex. Stack's "Norman Bryant Sale" 2/2/1973 lOT #28; Stack's "Henry Allen Sale" 2/4/1977 Lot #39; Stack's "Robison Sale" 2/10/1982 Lot #137; Robert Martin Collection

SEE AUCTION SALE LOTS

1787 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

JOHN SYPE PENNY WISE MARCH 15, 1988
Connecticut 1787 m.33.31-?, VG-10, 85% FULL BROCKAGE, rare obverse die,
ex Bowers 1/26/84: 393 $ 65.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 15, 1977

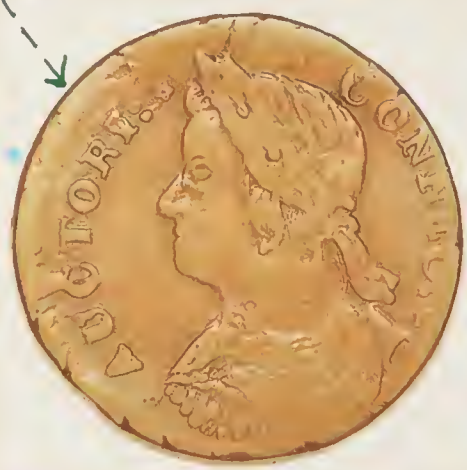
1431 "1787" Connecticut Copper. Full brockage, the reverse bearing an incuse version of obverse. General type of 1787 M.33 series. Very Good, somewhat porous; ~~1788 Massachusetts Cont~~ ~~R.11-E. Very Fine;~~ ~~1789 Washington "Unity States."~~ ~~Fine, deep brown~~. 3 pieces. BROCKAGE SLIGHTLY OFF-CENTER, OK

$550

1787 M.33.15 OBVERSE BROCKAGE

1787 33.9 Obverse Brockage. Almost complete (95%) brockage. Struck 5% off center resulting in tops of "AUCTORI" off flan. Planchet somewhat concave. Very Fine. Smooth, glossy light brown surfaces. Tiny rim test cuts. WHT. 126.5 GRAINS
Robert Martin Collection via Ron Guth May 1986.

VIA RON GUTH AT ANNUAL EAC CONVENTION (VIRGINIA) MAY, 1986.



1787 Obverse Brockage 19 Very Fine, Full Obverse Brockage Wht. 152.1 Grains
Ex. Bower's "M. Cohen Sale" 1/24/1985 Lot#2320 SEE AUCTION SALE LOT DESCRIPTION
Robert Martin Collection

1787 OBVERSE BROCKAGES

1787 33.9 Obverse "Double Struck Brockage" Very Fine, Rough
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1787 Obverse Brockage 33.15 Fine, Struck Slightly Off Center Towards 12' O'Clock.
Wht. 115.1 Grains
Robert Martin Collection via Ron Kirtley 5/5/1989

SEE AUCTION SALE LOT DESCRIPTION
1787 Obverse Brockage 33.15 Very Fine, Sharp Incuse Impression
Ex. Coin Galleries Sale 5/24/1989 Lot #1047 to Tony Terranova

1787 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

1787 Obverse Brockage 41 "AUCTOPI" Fine, Slightly Porous. Struck About 10% Off Center.
Wht. 148.8 Grains
Ex. Stack's "Herbert Oechsner Sale" 9/9/1988 Lot #1172 SEE AUCTION SALE LOT DESCRIPTION
Robert Martin Collection

1787 Obverse Brockage 33.29 Very Fine, Uniform Heavy Porosity
Ira & Larry Goldberg Sale #37 Sept 2006 Lot #696 @ $2,300.00

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.29-gg.1 Rarity-6 VF20. Draped bust left with ET LIR reverse. Obverse Brockage. Sharpness VF25 but covered with uniform fine granularity. No verdigris or marks. Dark olive and chocolate brown. An obverse brockage strike with the incuse brockage impression aligned perfectly with the normal obverse strike. Late die state with strong swelling at CTOR in AUCTORI. A remarkable error on a rare variety. Weight 120.1 grains.

Lot 696

1787 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

STACK'S BOWERS SALE 1/22/2013

Remarkable 1787 Obverse 40 AUCTOPI Brockage

11255 **1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller Obverse 40 Brockage. Rarity-8. Draped Bust Left, AUCTOPI. VF-25.** 124.7 grains. The most remarkable error among the Craige Connecticuts, a full obverse brockage of Miller obverse 40, one of the most distinctive in the series. The obverse is deep chestnut brown with medium brown highpoints over finely granular surfaces. The "reverse" is smoother mahogany brown. A curved mint clip is present at 5 o'clock. A tiny planchet flaw is visible atop the obverse. Between AU of AUCTORI on the non-brockage side, an incuse (as-struck) E manifests, all alone, which your cataloger is powerless to explain. The reverse is a full boldly impressed brockage, a little soft at top but showing a full portrait and complete, crisp legends. Oddly, someone has re-engraved the eye on the brockage side, really the only post-mint defect. A fascinating and very rare piece, distinctive even among the rarefied air of Connecticut brockages for its major variety obverse, surely bound for an advanced collection. TO SYD MARTIN

$6,462.50

PCGS# 376

From the Ted L. Craige Collection. Paper envelope with attribution notation included. Acquired via trade for a non-brockage specimen.

1787 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

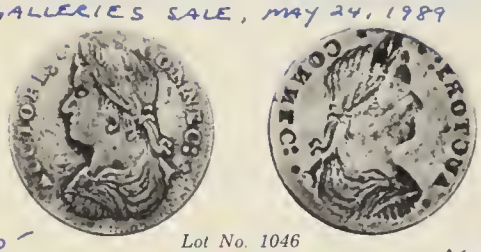
STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC." SALE OCT 23, 1990

Lot No. 147

$280 –

147 (1787) Miller 33.17 - **BROCKAGE.** Extremely Fine. A most unusual and rare item. Perfectly centered and sharply struck. The reverse shows the intaglio impression of the obverse also perfectly centered and in full sharpness. (This error occurs very rarely when a properly struck coin is not ejected from the dies, and a new planchet is inserted on top of the previously struck coin. When the next striking occurs the first coin acts as a reverse die and produces its design in intaglio, while the obverse die strikes properly). An appealing medium to light brown with clean surfaces. Very Rare. **PLATE**

COIN GALLERIES SALE, MAY 24, 1989



$1,650 –

Lot No. 1046

NICE

1046 (1787) Obv. Miller 33.15. Obverse brockage. Very Fine, well centered, sharp incuse. D. PARTRICK

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 24, 1989

1047 (1787) Obv. Miller 33.15. Another. Obverse brockage. Very Fine, sharp incuse. Very nearly as pleasing as the previous coin. NICE A. TERRANOVA

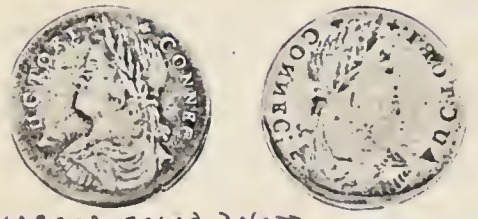
$1,650 –

SEE ENLARGED COLOR PHOTO

1787 M. 33.15 OBVERSE BROCKAGE. STRUCK SLIGHTLY OFF-CENTER TOWARDS 12 O'CLOCK RESULTING IN TOPS OF "TORI" OFF FLAN. STRONG INCUSE IMPRESSION, LIGHT BROWN WITH LIGHTLY POROUS SURFACES. WHT. 115.1 GRAINS. R. MARTIN

SEE ENLARGED PHOTO

BOWER'S 'M. COHEN SALE' JAN 24-26, 1985



NICE VF

SEE ENLARGED COLOR PHOTO R. MARTIN

2320 Connecticut brockage. Brockage of 1787 Connecticut obverse No. 19 (normally combined with reverse die g.4), in this instance displaying the obverse in the normal fashion, and the "reverse" in the form of an incuse impression of the obverse. This was caused by striking a normal 1787 19-g.4 copper, failing to eject the struck coin from the dies, inserting a blank planchet on top of the already-struck coin, and striking again. Brockages, which occur throughout the coinage spectrum, are among the most spectacular of all mint errors.

467.50

The presently-offered coin grades Very Fine and has pleasing brown surfaces.

1787 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 24, 1989

1041 (1787) Obv. Miller 13. Obverse brockage. Fine, weakly struck on a granular, somewhat defective planchet. WEAK
220

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 24, 1989

1043 (1787) Obv. Miller 14. Obverse brockage. Very Fine, but large flan flaws on head. OFF-CENTER INCUSE OK, COLOR OK. BOTH SIDES HOLED
357.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 24, 1989

1044 (1787) Obv. Miller 33.8. Obverse brockage. Very Fine, somewhat off-center. 10% INCUSE STRONG OK
825

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 24, 1989

1050 (1787) Obv. Miller 37.5. Obverse brockage. Very Good, granular surfaces with flan flaw from seven to ten o'clock. Incuse off-center. FLAN CRACK WEAK INCUSE 15% OFF CENTER
187

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

BKGE. BIT WEAK TAN & BROWN VF OBV WEAK REV. BKGE

480
700

BILL ANTON

2508 1787 Connecticut. M 9 (obverse) brockage. F-15. 107.0 grains. 27.9mm. Golden brown dark brown. Obverse brockage of M 9, probably (from the die state) while being used in conjunction with reverse D. The obverse die progression seems to be: 9-E, 9-D, 9-R
Purchased by Albert Holden before 1913.
$770

BOWER'S 'MURRAY, SWOPE ETC SEPT 9-11, 1985

525
525

NICE

1806 1787 Connecticut Brockage. Obverse Miller-33.9. Very Fine. The reverse is a brockage, or mirror image of the image, caused in the following manner: A Connecticut copper was struck properly, but it was not removed from the die. With the struck piece still in the dies, another planchet, a blank, was fed on top of it. The obverse die descended, squeezing the planchet between the recesses in the obverse die and the relief features of the coin still in the dies. The relief features of the coin in the dies were thus impressed into one side of the planchet, causing the brockage.
577.50

Lot No. 1172

SEE ENLARGED PHOTO

STACK'S 'OECHSNER SALE' SEPT 9, 1988

1172 1787 Miller 11-(ii). Draped bust left. Another "AUCTOPI" variety. 148.8 grains. A brockage, the obverse normal, the reverse showing an incuse and off-center impression of the obverse from a struck coin which had not been removed from the press when this was struck. Obverse Fine but a bit porous, the reverse faint, but the bust and CONNEC visible. Black and some olive toning.
3.57.50

R. MARTIN

1787 OBVERSE BROCKAGE'S OBVERSE 31.1

1787 Obverse Brockage. Obverse 31.1 Very Fine/Very Fine
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1787 Obverse Brockage. Obverse 31.1 Very Good/Very Good
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1787 OBVERSE BROCKAGE OBVERSE 31.1

1787 Obverse Brockage. Obverse 31.1 Good/Good
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

1787 Obverse Brockage. Obverse 31.1. Full Brockage. Fine
Neil Rothschild Collection

1787 REVERSE "BROCKAGES"

COIN GALLERIES SALE, MAY 24, 1989

Lot No. 1045

BIT DARK OFF CENTER

1045 **1787 Rv. Miller Z.19 (R-5).** Reverse brockage. Very Good, date obscured. Dark brown in fields with two edge defects.
550

COIN GALLERIES SALE, MAY 24, 1989

1040 **1787 Rv. Miller g.2.** Reverse brockage. Very Good, weak incuse. OLD CLEANING INCUSE NOT STRONG, SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER
440

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 24, 1989

1042 **1787 Rv. Miller q.** Reverse brockage. Fine or better, date obscured, a trifle dented and bent. FAIR/OK STRONG INCUSE, FEW EDGE NICK'S
330

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

603

EXTREMELY RARE REVERSE BROCKAGE

603 **1787. M. Z. 13** rev. The first brockage seen from this die, though others are known of similar type from other dies. **(Photo)** BILL ANTON
$170

NEW NETHERLAND'S 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954

50 Freoks. ~~1787, Draped bust l., M. 19-g[4]. A splendid double struck piece in Ex. Fine condition, distinctly showing two heads upon the obverse. Even light brown color.~~ In oddition, two examples of brockage; ~~1787, Obv. M. 31[1]-, and~~ 1787, Rev. M. r[1]-, both displaying incuse impressions of the obverse upon the reverse. Last pair about V. Good. ~~First unusual and highly attractive.~~ Ex Green coll., at a total cost of $28.50. 3 Pcs. 12.50

BOWERS & HALL SALE" OCT 26, 1978

22 1787 Connecticut *brockage.* Incuse impression of Miller reverse D. VG-8. Interesting! $100 —

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

1787 MILLER REVERSE s.2 BROCKAGE

700-
1300-
1430-

Lot No. 65 T. TERRANOVA

65 **1787 M. Reverse s.2 brockage. R-8,** the first such we have recorded. Very Fine. 122.2 gns. Both sides light golden brown and granular; intaglio side with two small flaws, incuse side with a few shallow ones, but none seriously disfiguring. No noteworthy rim dents/nicks to be recorded. Based upon the die state of the intaglio side, obverse M.33.9 must have been in the press at the time this error was struck. Interestingly, we know of one obverse M.33.9 brockage, owned by a Bronx specialist. That coin, and this presently offered one, are the only two M.33.9-s.2 brockage errors we have recorded.

1787 REVERSE "BROCKAGES"

1787 M. Z.15 REVERSE BROCKAGE. ALMOST COMPLETE (90%) REVERSE BROCKAGE. STRUCK ABOUT 5-10% OFF CENTER. VERY GOOD. →
EX. DANA LINETTS "BUY OR BID SALE #2, AUG 1985 LOT #260. UNATTRIBUTED. WHT. 109.25 GR.
SEE ENLARGED PHOTO BELOW R. MARTIN COLL.

1787 M. Z.15 REVERSE BROCKAGE. FULL REVERSE BROCKAGE. VERY GOOD/FINE. →
WHT. 126.8 GRAINS. R. MARTIN COLL.
SEE ENLARGED PHOTO BELOW

1787 Z.15 Reverse Brockage. Almost complete (90%) Reverse Brockage. Struck about 5-10% off center. Very Good. Wht. 109.25 grains.
Ex. Dana Linett "Buy or Bid sale #2 Aug 1985 Lot#260/Robert Martin/ Neil Rothschild Collection.

1787 Z.15 Reverse Brockage. Full Reverse Brockage. Fine. Wht. 126.8 Grains
Robert Martin Collection

1787 REVERSE "BROCKAGES"

1787 Reverse Brockage r.1 Very Fine, Sharp Incuse Impression
Edge Defect 8'O'Clock
Tony Terranova Collection

1787 REVERSE "BROCKAGES"

1788 OBVERSE "BROCKAGES"

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 24, 1989

1051 (1788) Obv. Miller 14.2, Obverse brockage. Good, lightly porous. G/VG OFF-CENTER INCUSE STRONG FOR THE GRADE

330

STACK'S "H. OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 8-9, 1988

1225 **Miller 15.1 Brockage**, the reverse has an incuse impression of the obverse of a previously struck coin, which accidentally remained in the press when this piece was being struck. Very Fine or so, off-center to the lower obverse. AUCTORI and CONNEC can be read incuse and reversed on the reverse. Encased in a solid lucite block. ~~Also, a hand made "imitation" of a Connecticut copper, carefully engraved in relief on the planchet of a well-worn real piece. "Dated" 1787. A fascinating and well done example~~. 2 pieces.

935

ENCASED IN LUCITE BLOCK

1788 Obverse Brockage 15.1. Extremely Fine. Almost complete (90%) brockage. Strong impression. Encased in solid lucite block paperweight.
Ex. Stack's Herbert Oechsner Collection 9/8/1988 Lot #1225. Robert Martin Collection

1788 Obverse Brockage 15.2 Wht. 120 4 grains. Very Good. Uneven strike, AUCTORI obscured. Heavy porosity covers 50% of flan surface. Michael Spencer Collection.

1788 OBVERSE BROCKAGES

1788 REVERSE BROCKAGES

BOWERS "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1985

3138 **1788 Connecticut copper reverse brockage**, with "obverse" side 2-D
150
160
170
(actually an incused and backwards reverse) double struck. VG, dented and porous. 84.6 grains. Brown. HEAVY POROSITY

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOENTAG SALE" JAN 6, 1996

35. LOT OF TWO CONNECTICUT BROCKAGE ERRORS. ~~OBVERSE BROCKAGE, DOUBLE STRUCK. VG7. 98.7 grains. Minor corrosion, especially on the brockage side. The double strike offset is minor but clear. Plus a reverse brockage~~ 1788 AG3 84.6 grains. Beat up a bit and doubled on the brockage side. Possibly manufactured outside this mint. 2 pieces, both ex B & M 11 Sep 95: ~~3137~~ & 3138.

REV
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UNDATED OBVERSE & REVERSE BROCKAGES

BOWERS "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1990

3137 **Undated Connecticut copper obverse brockage**, with "reverse" side (actually an incused and backwards obverse) double struck. VG. 98.7 grains. Brown. Porosity and patina on the "reverse." An unusual error. REVERSE UGH!

130-160-176

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOENTAG SALE" JAN 6, 1990

35. LOT OF TWO CONNECTICUT BROCKAGE ERRORS. OBVERSE BROCKAGE, DOUBLE STRUCK VG7 98.7 grains. Minor corrosion, especially on the brockage side. The double strike offset is minor but clear. Plus a reverse brockage 1788 AG3 84.6 grains. Beat up a bit and doubled on the brockage side. Possibly manufactured outside this mint. 2 pieces, both ex B & M 11 Sep 95:3137 & 3138.

COUNTER STAMPS

BOWER'S 'HOLE GREEN SALE JUNE 10-11, 1985

OK BUT HOLED 60-65-

2394 1787 Connecticut copper, Miller-43.1-Y, CONNFC variety, Fine, tiny hole at top, counterstamped with MUSCROFT (in semi-circle curved upwards) above, and CIN. (for Cincinnati) below, counterstamped with a logotype punch once on the obverse and once (with double impression) on the reverse. In addition, there is a backward N counterstamped at the center of the obverse and reverse. Undoubtedly, perusal of a Cincinnati directory would reveal the name of this maker, probably early 19th century. An important item.

71.50

BOWER'S

55-
200-

1787 M. 18-8.1

2585 H./CLARKE boldly stamped from a prepared logotype punch on the reverse of a 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust left copper, well worn. Quite possibly a blacksmith's logotype or the imprint of an early metalsmith. Another research item.

220-

BOWER'S 'MILTON COHEN 'JAN 24-26, 1986

2316 Trio of Connecticut coppers: 1787 ~~CONNECT, Miller 15-F. Scarce variety. Fine or slightly better, but with some ancient obverse scratches (fairly light in nature). Well defined, particularly at the centers;~~ 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left, Miller 33.1-Z.13. Very Good. Irregular planchet~~; 1787 Draped Bust Left, Miller 33.19-Z.1. Very Good or better. Counterstamped vertically on the obverse with a prepared punch; F.G. HUMPHREY in small capital letters. The present writer believes that counterstamps on state coinage are quite interesting and, in some instances, historically significant—this is a field which has never been researched by anyone. (Total: 3 pieces)

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1960

15-F, R4 G/VG BUT COUNTERSTAMPED 999 $5.00

COUNTERSTAMPS

KAGIN'S 346 TO SALE FEB 4-6, 1988

2006 1786 Connecticut, VG-8 or better. Nice, even surfaces, light brown, with the counterstamp CASTSTEEL on obverse in bold fashion. This interesting counterstamp is number 7080/01 in the Brunk work.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 10-E #6344 J.C. MITCHELSON, 1913
HOLED & COUNTERSTAMPED "J.H. FULLERTON"
ABOUT GOOD.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

135 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left M #37.9-e (R-4) GOOD-4~~; Draped Bust Left M #37.9-e (R-4) VERY GOOD-10, slightly dark with reverse "AW" counterstamp. (Lot of 2 pieces).
11

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1789 1785 Miller 4.3-A.2 (R-3). 127.3 grains. Mailed Bust right. Very Good, planchet flaws and a "W" stamped into head; ~~M.6.3-G.1 (R-3). 118.95 grains. Same type. Fine, but very weak centers, deep reddish brown toning~~. 2 pieces. 38.50
38.50

PINE TREE "E. MORTON SALE" OCT 18, 1975

554 1787. Draped Bust Left. ~~M.33.32-Z.13 (R-1). Dr. III. Group D.19. Fine, charcoal colored patina with brown, mottlings, fairly noticeable planchet defects. M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1), also Group D.19. Very Good plus with rather rough surfaces. M.33.16-Z.15 (R-3), another in Group D.19. Fine plus, rich dark brown with tan highlights, usual but unobtrusive planchet defects~~. M.43.1-Y (R-1); Group F.1. CONNFC, Fine, obv. pin scratched and "COF" counterstamped long ago on rev. See E.A.C. lots 267, 269, 271 and 275 respectively. ($175.-225.) 4 pcs.
60

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991

164 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 42kk.2 (R-2). 131 grains. This obverse bears errors *AUCTOPI: and ETIIB:*. The obverse bears a scalloped rectangle counterstamp enclosing raised initials "OD" separated by three vertical dots, not listed by Brunk. Host coin is a light brown. Fine, countermark About Uncirculated.
143.00 90 130

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1992

245 1788 M.5-B.2. Another. Strong Fine. 108.0 gns. Boldly overstruck on a Constellatio Nova copper, probably 1785. Light olive brown, once cleaned. Counterstamped upper left reverse "4"; small mint clip 8:30 obverse.
50 260 286
OK COLOR, OK FINE C/S "4"

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

120. [1787] Connecticut copper, unattributable as to variety. Counterstamped "GROVE" in a serrated rectangular border and "J•G" in a heart-shaped border on the obverse side. Both stamps are of eighteenth-century origin, and both are unlisted in Brunk. Coin grades About Good, counterstamps are Fine. Extremely rare.....$69

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) F.P.L. #5 SUMMER 1991

121. 1787 Connecticut, most likely Obverse 11, counterstamped with a large "AN" in a serrated rectangular border, another counterstamp, probably an "M" appears below, but is about half off the planchet. Also of eighteenth-century origin, and, again, unlisted by Brunk. Coin grades About Good, counterstamps are Good.....$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) F.P.L. #5 SUMMER, 1991

122. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 15.1-L.1, counterstamped "1825" in a serrated rectangular border; the fabric of the counterstamp supports the possibility that this was the year it was so stamped. Coin is Very Fine, with almost full legends and date, the counterstamp is also Very Fine. Attractive medium brown, glossy surfaces. A most intriguing counterstamp, especially as it is on a rare [R-5] variety.....$129

BOWER'S 'DODSON & COLLIER' JUNE 19, 1984

1788 15.1-L.1
2706 ~~1787~~ Connecticut copper, Draped Bust Left, Good, with 1825 in prepared hallmark with crenellated border on obverse, probably a silversmith's mark. Unusual! 44.50

BOWER'S 'DODSON & COLLIER' JUNE 19, 1984

33.2-Z.12
2696 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust left copper. Counterstamped A.V. (?) in crenellated punch on obverse. Fine. 66.00

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ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

52. 1786 Connecticut, Miller 5.1-H.1. Rarity 5. 125.8 grains. Detail of the coin close to the Very Fine level [probably near Condition Census quality], counterstamped on the obverse with a large "F.C." on the effigy's face, the lettering style suggesting a pre-1800 counterstamp. Very attractive chocolate brown surfaces, the reverse with a few minor laminations, but, no scratches or other problems. A most appealing example, sure to be of interest to both collectors of counterstamps, as well as the Connecticut coppers specialist.....$119

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN/1992

50. 1786 Connecticut, Miller 2.1-A, another. 93.8 grains. Nearly Very Fine detail. Counterstamped on the obverse with nine square punch marks, arranged five in one row and four right below, across the effigy's neck, though it only disturbs the E of CONNEC. Small planchet clip at the top of the obverse. Said to be some sort of official counterstamp of the West Indies, allowing circulation of such pieces on the islands for a slightly higher value than the metal content of the coin. We have not been able to prove this claim, as the counterstamp was unrepresented in either the Ray Byrne or John J. Ford, Jr. collections as well as any other major offering of official counterstamps. Still, it's an interesting counterstamp, and, quite inexpensive.....$49

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

96. 1788 Connecticut, Miller 4.1-K. Rarity-5 variety. 112.3 grains. Counterstamped, from a prepared punch, on the obverse effigy's face with a small mark, something like this: The coin itself grades Fine or so, with partial legends and date, the counterstamp grades Very Fine. An extremely rare variety of Connecticut, seldom offered in any grade, made even more appealing by this enigmatic, and almost religious appearing. counterstamp.....$119

The present piece was purchased from noted Canadian dealer Warren Baker in December, 1990.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

224. 24th 1787 CONNECTICUT M.46-BB - COUNTERSTAMPED - DBL (R-6) F12 141.1 gns. This die marriage represents the only use of either die in the Connecticut series. The coin itself is pleasing. Raised and central areas tan, with the fields deepening to rich golden olive near the rims. The surfaces are smooth and moderately reflective. The obverse has a minor flaw near the rim at 6:00 but no real problems on either side. Strong legends and date. Detail of a strong Fine at points but Liberty is weak from her waist down. The counterstamp is on the reverse and essentially replaces Liberty's head. It is in the form of an oddly shaped punch, crisply and deeply sunk. It could be a Tomahawk head, or it could just as likely be a mutant dove or the Pillsbury dough boy. Enigmatic would be another way to describe it.

BOWERS & DONOVAN & HUDGENS SALE NOV 18-19, 1993

3147. 88.0 Trio of counterstamped coppers: ☆ W. CULVER on 1786 Connecticut copper, AG ☆ ~~Multiple imprints, W.P. PAGE/W.B. PAGE/I.C. LANE on obverse of 1827 cent, VG, holed. B-30755. Perhaps used as a pass for some type of a private club or group ☆ E. PETERSON/H.J.IVES/multiple times on well worn, holed Coronet cent. B-21210. Possibly a membership check or pass of some sort. Interesting~~] (Total: 3 pieces)

1787 16.5-p Wht. 156.0 Grains. Fine. Counterstamped "P.T" IN A Prepared Rectangular Punch With Serrated Borders. Robert Martin Collection.

1788 Conn. M.16.5-H
C.CANNON
GROCER

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

244. 22nd 1788 M.4.1-K. Another. Rough Fine. 119.4 gns. Dark olive and brown. Counterstamped in the obverse center with an enigmatic cruciform punch.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 16, 1997

1483 Connecticut Coppers. ~~1787 Miller 31.1-r.4. Very Fine; M.32.2-X.1. Very Fine; M.33.19-Z.1. Fine, damaged;~~ 1788 M.4.1-K. Fine, counterstamped on obverse. 4 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 5, 1997

74. FOUR COUNTERSTAMPED COINS AND A VIRGIN: 1723 WOOD'S HIBERNIA HALFPENNY VG8 97.5 gns. Mid-olive brown with fine porosity. W H boldly punched into the reverse sideways almost the entire length of the seated figure. Letter punches but very neatly done. WITH 1787 CONNECTICUT M.16.1-m DBL (R-4) VG10 151.9 gns. Medium and pale olive, obverse flawed at right center, both sides with microscopic porosity, date mostly off flan. Seated Liberty is flanked on either side by bold F punches, about twice the size of legend letters. WITH 1787 NEW JERSEY M.28-L (R-3) G6 148.4 gns. Light

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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

221 1787 M.37.1-cc.1. DBL. R-4. ET LIR variety. Fine. 142.1 gns. Golden olive brown, some minor roughness, light reverse laminations. Counterstamped on reverse shield with the prepared impression of a fouled anchor above bales of trade goods, the impression clearly double punched. Reminiscent of the reverse type of British colonial Anchor Money and the first such we have seen. MIKE SPENCER

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From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1513.

BOWER'S "FRED & WARD" COLL'S NOV 13-14, 1995

3017 1785 Miller ~~3.5~~ 3.2-L B. Mailed Bust right. VF overall. Rarity-4. 131.0 grains. Counterstamped T. HUNT on the obverse in a serrated cartouche. Sharpness equivalent to Taylor:2309 where not affected by the counterstamp. Interesting. TO R. MARTIN

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1785 3.2-L MISSATTRIBUTED AS 3.5-B

Heritage 2003 September Long Beach Signature Sale #330 09/17/2003 Lot #5092 @ 8,050.00

Extremely Rare Miller 33.28-Z.20, Double Struck and Counterstamped

1787 COPPER Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left--Counterstamped, Double Struck 10% Off Center--Fine 12 PCGS. M. 33.28-Z.20, R.5. An extraordinarily rare variety that pairs the Snipe Nose obverse with a reverse with a sizeable die break at 5 o'clock. Double struck, with the second strike about 20% off center at 3 o'clock. The Snipe Nose feature is not apparent due to a deeply impressed MG counterstamp which also weakens the central reverse. The reverse has a hint of granularity and a few faint pinscratches. Listed on page 43 of the 2003 Guide Book

From the Wesley Van Olden Collection of Colonial Coinage (=370) View Entire Collection. $8,050.00

Auction Name: 2003 September Long Beach Signature Sale #330 9/17/03 LOT# 5092

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V YORK Counterstamp (TN-82)

• from Harold W. Hauser; Glen Ridge, New Jersey

The enlarged photograph below is the obverse of a Connecticut 16.3-N of 1788 which has been counterstamped "V YORK". When I first examined the coin I thought that the counterstamp was the last portions of the words "New York". However, in the April 1976 issue of COINage, Larry Stevens of Johns Hopkins University had a short article on Vermont Coppers (pages 8, 9 & 10). On page 8 is a photograph of a 1788 Vermont obverse with the same counterstamp V YORK.

SEE STACK'S 'H. OECHSNER COLL' SALE SEPT 9, 1988 LOT #1210

Are there any more coins around with this peculiar counterstamp?

N YORK" COUNTERSTAMPS

That "V York" Counterstamp --- now N York (TN-82A)

● comment by ye Editor

In CNL No. 55, page 697 we illustrated a Connecticut Obverse 16.3 of 1788 exhibiting a "V York" counterstamp and mentioned a Vermont Copper of 1788 also bearing the same counterstamp. This latter coin was auctioned by Bowers & Ruddy Galleries as Lot 567 in the Garrett 1 Sale on November 28, 1979. CNL Patron Edward R. Barnsley suggests that this counterstamp is NOT V York but N York, the V appearance resulting from a rather poorly struck italic N

A third specimen has now appeared, this time on the obverse of a Connecticut 16.1-D of 1788 in the Garrett collection. This specimen is scheduled as Lot 1380 in the Garrett 3 Sale later this year.

Each of the three presently known specimens bearing the N York counterstamp is illustrated below enlarged approximately 1.5X.

Ryder 21 Obverse (1788)
Lot 567 Garrett 1 Sale
Bowers & Ruddy

Miller 16.3 of 1788
Hauser Specimen
EX. OECHSNER COLL
SEPT 9, 1988 LOT# 1210

Miller 16.1 of 1788
Lot 1380 Garrett 3 Sale
Bowers & Ruddy

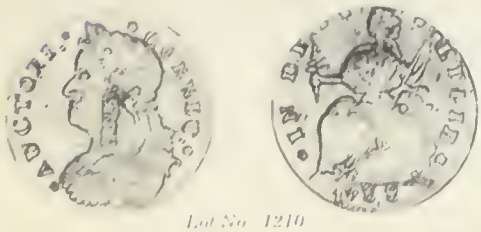
These impressions appear to have been made by a puncheon of the sort used by American pewterers of the late 18th and early 19th century A very similiar mark was used by Boardman & Hart in 1828-1850, but it reads N-YORK. Often two separate touch marks were used, one for the firm name and the other to indicate the city Does anyone else have any ideas? It would be interesting if we could identify the origin of this counterstamp.

STACK'S H. OECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

1210 1788 Miller 16.3-N. Another. 100.7 grains. About Uncirculated, three small planchet clips on the obverse, none affecting the legends. Full date and legends. Strong strike, die clashing traces on the obverse. Counterstamped in script of the period "N. YORK" vertically down the neck. Pleasing lustre. X.F. ONLY

#825

Note This "N. YORK" counterstamp is known on several other coins of the period. Three different ones appeared in the Garrett sales, a 1788 Miller 16.1-D, a 1788 Vermont Ryder 21, and a "1773" counterfeit Halfpenny, probably made around the same year. We have seen others as well It seems likely, in view of the number and variety of "Machin's Mill" issues involved with this counterstamp that it was used at the "Mill" in late 1788 or early 1789 in an attempt to get their remaining "stock" into circulation as if "approved" for New York use



Lot No. 1210

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1788 Connecticut Miller 16.1-D

GARRETT

GARRETT COLL. OCT 1-2, 1980 R. MARTIN

1380 **1788 Connecticut. Miller 16.1-D.** 111.9 grains. Rarity-2. 175/ Duplicate of the preceding. Another late die state as with the preceding coin but not as well preserved overall. The condition is Very Fine or better. However, the specimen has an interesting counterstamp "N. YORK" in an uneven rectangular box vertically across the profile. A Vermont copper, Ryder-21, which appeared as Lot 567 in our Garrett Collection sale Part I, also has this counterstamp.

Larry Stevens, the well-known photographer who has taken pictures of numerous Johns Hopkins University coins in years past, described the Vermont piece with the counterstamp in the April 1976 issue of *COINage* (page 8). In the July 1979 issue of *The Colonial Newsletter* (page 679) Harold Hauser describes and illustrates the 1788 Connecticut Miller 16.3-N with the same counter mark, but he feels that it reads "V. YRK." To the best of our knowledge the origins of this counterstamp, which may refer to New York, has yet to be discovered. OPEN 85.00 SOLD 175.00

NICE VF

BOWER'S' TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 26-28, 1987

2466 **1787 Connecticut. M 29.1-p. Draped Bust Left.** 152.4 grains. R-6. 385/ EF-40 for sharpness. Medium golden brown, with surfaces free from porosity or striations. Slightly off center, but all details and letters on flan. Counterstamped across the obverse *N York*, a prepared hallmark punch seen on certain other state coinages of the era.

DON PARTRICK

1787 M. 33.10 - Z.8. COUNTERSTAMPED "N YORK" ACROSS OBVERSE. WHT. 169.6 GR. VERY GOOD W/ COMPLETE N YORK COUNTERSTAMP. LIGHT BROWN W/ TRACE OF POROSITY ON REVERSE. R. MARTIN COLLECTION.

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1788 9 E YALE

"N YORK" COUNTERSTAMPS

GARRETT COLL. NOV 29, 1979

567 **1788 R-21**. 118 grains. Very Fine-20 from an appearance viewpoint. From the standpoint of actual wear, at least Extremely Fine. One of the nicest we have seen of this scarce variety. Far finer than the Richardson plate coin. The obverse bears the prepared punch counterstamp N. YORK probably part of the stamp used by an early silversmith, gunsmith, or other metal worker. As there is no historical evidence that countermarks were put on copper coins to certify their weight or value, the writer believes that this is a random instance of an available copper coin being used to test the appearance of a hallmark punch. In any event, it is quite unusual.

600

From B. Max Mehl, January 23, 1920
OPEN $230 — SOLD $600 —

GARRETT SALE MARCH 26, 1981

1773

2239 Imitation British halfpenny with counterstamp on the front from a prepared punch reading N. YORK. Fine to Very Fine. Two other lots from the Garrett Collection, Lot 57 (a Vermont piece) and Lot 1380 (a Connecticut piece) also possess this counterstamp. The actual intent for usage of the counterstamp is uncertain, but it is undoubtedly American.

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COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

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CONNECTICUT

WHAT'SIT ?

(TN - 7 3)

Submitted by Harold W. Hauser:
Glen Ridge, New Jersey

SEE PHOTO

SEE STACK'S 'H. OECHSNER COLLECTION' SALE SEPT 9, 1988 LOT # 1225 1 OF 2 PIECES (NOT ILLUSTRATED)

Given: A retooled Connecticut Copper of 1787

Determine: The original Miller variety

STACK'S H. OECHSNER SALE' SEPT 8-9, 1988

1225 ~~Miller 15.1 Brochage,~~ ~~the reverse has an incuse impression of the obverse of a previously struck coin, which accidentally remained in the press when this piece was being struck. Very Fine or so, off center to the lower obverse. AUCTORI and CONNEC can be read incuse and reversed on the reverse. Encased in a solid lucite block.~~ Also: a hand made "imitation" of a Connecticut copper, carefully engraved in relief on the planchet of a well worn real piece. "Dated" 1787. A fascinating and well done example. 2 pieces.

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Another CONNECTICUT WHAT'SIT ? SEE PHOTO **(TN-73A)**
from Robert Martin, Bronx, New York

Back in 1978 we illustrated on CNL Sequential Page 622 a retooled Connecticut Copper of 1787 that had been submitted by Harold Hauser of Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Here, today, is another. This one is a 1786 specimen which, when compared with the first, appears without question to have been produced by the same individual.

1.5x

The state coinage what'sit?s deserve additional study. A list of specimens that have been reported within the pages of CNL is compiled below.

DATE	STATE	RETOOLING	ORIGINAL COIN	COMMENTS
1786	Connecticut	Obverse & Reverse	Unknown	
1787	Connecticut	Obverse & Reverse	Unknown	
1787	New Jersey	Obverse (Horse head reversed)	Maris 63-q	Thorn Sale / Maris / Haseltine
1787	New Jersey	Obverse (Horse head reversed)	Maris 63-q	Crosby
1788	New Jersey	Obverse (Horse head reversed)		Thorn Sale
1788	New Jersey	Obverse (Copy of obverse 50)	Maris 6-D	Spiro / Picker
1788	New Jersey	Obverse (Copy of obverse 50)	Maris14-J	
1787	Vermont	Reverse	Ryder 13	Picker

If any Patron is aware of other state copper what'sit?s, please write to the CNL Foundation with information. Also, if a Patron knows the current whereabouts of the specimens reported in the above list, please write. Hopefully, the CNL photo file of state copper what'sit?s can be expanded and a summary article written concerning these interesting works of numismatic art. **GAT**

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WHAT'SIT? STATE COPPERS **(TN-164)**

Research Notes from John M. Kleeberg
Compiled and Edited by Associate Editor Gary A. Trudgen

Over the years, retooled state coppers have been illustrated within the pages of CNL. Technical Note TN-73 (sequential page 622) pictures a retooled Connecticut copper of 1787. TN-73A (sequential page 910) shows yet another similarly re-engraved Connecticut copper, this one dated 1786. On the same page as the retooled 1786 Connecticut copper, TN-102 illustrates a retooled New Jersey copper dated 1788. Here only the obverse was re-engraved differing from the Connecticut coppers where both the obverse and reverse were redone. The original New Jersey die variety of this example was Maris 6-D, a 1787 dated variety. The variety is identified by the reverse die, which is known only to be married with obverse 6. Interestingly, the reverse impression of this specimen is from an early die state of reverse D. Normally reverse D is found with a break from the bottom of the shield to the left border. The retooled obverse is obviously a copy of Maris obverse die number 50, a horse head left variety. Finally, on the following sequential page a Vermont what'sit? is shown. The original coin was a Vermont Britannia or Ryder 13. Here the obverse design appears to have been lightly strengthened, but the reverse, which is always weakly struck because of a worn die, has been retooled to considerably strengthen the central figure, legend and date. The engraving style of the Vermont specimen closely matches that of the two preceding Connecticut coppers.

Recently, John M. Kleeberg, Associate Curator of Modern Coins at The American Numismatic Society, uncovered additional information concerning New Jersey what'sit? specimens. He kindly submitted photocopies from the American Journal of Numismatics to CNL containing a discussion by two very prominent 19th century numismatic researchers, Dr. Edward Maris and Sylvester S. Crosby, concerning a then newly discovered New Jersey what'sit?. Interestingly, Dr. Maris, who would years later, in 1881, publish the first study of New Jersey coppers by die variety, was apparently deceived by the piece.

Dr. Maris' submission to AJN follows:

"A NEW JERSEY CENT
BY E. MARIS, M. D."

"The generous forbearance of my numismatic friends having enabled me to become the possessor of the remarkable New Jersey Cent disposed of in the late Thorn sale in this city, it seems almost a duty to furnish them with some account of it. As far as my Philadelphia friends are aware, one of this variety has never before been offered at public auction, nor has an account of it been published in any periodical or scientific work."

"Now let the collector select from his cabinet of Colonials all the New Jerseys struck upon a large planchet. From amongst these let him choose that particular specimen in which, on the reverse, there are unusually blunt horns to the shield, which has a projection on the left side just below the horn and extending toward PLU of the legend. A smaller imperfection of like character will be found attached to its upper part, also on the left hand side. In very many specimens too, there are traces of a crack in the die running from P to the milling. He will find on either hand, at the bottom of the shield, the sprigs in three sections, as on several others of the 87s as well as on the 88s. He has now before him the exact reverse of the coin under consideration: undoubtedly they were both produced from the same die. On turning it over, he will find a large plow with elevated beam and sharp share, below these the date 1787. The NOVA CÆSAREA will be seen in large letters, the diphthong out of its proper position. He will not fail to observe the three sprigs under the horse-head. Thus far everything corresponds exactly between his piece and my own. One

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mind seems to have planned, one hand to have executed the dies that produced each of them. But now we arrive at a remarkable difference. Instead of the head of the genderless beast before him, afflicted with *poll-evil* and affrighted, we may suppose, at a reflection of his own ungainliness, let him imagine the head of a noble Arabian steed. Let him imagine the animal inspired, not with the selfishness of his distinguished Darian predecessor, but with a foresight of that illustrious empire, which was to surpass any of Persian, of Macedonian, of Roman, or of Corsican dreams; an integral part of which, with agricultural implements associated, his portrait was to typify. With head erect, dilated eye, the right ear thrown forward, the delicate top-knot elevated, he expresses his emotion with a neigh. His mane is arranged in ten handsome plaits, seven of them gracefully flowing over his neck on the side next the observer, who, struck with his artistic beauty, naturally queries why he was rejected and his unworthy opponent chosen to be the pocket companion of New Jersey's sons and daughters. Perhaps the correct answer will be that the artist was informed that he had made an unjustifiable mistake. For while the *horse-head is turned toward the left, the plow is toward the right!*"

Dr. Maris sent the new discovery to Sylvester S. Crosby who examined the coin in detail and responded as follows:

"Boston, Sept.. 18th, 1869.

DR. MARIS: — DEAR SIR: It is with great reluctance that I commence this letter, for I fear you will think me inclined to repay your kindness in sending me the coin with ingratitude; but I beg you to suspend your judgment until you have carefully compared (as I have) your New Jersey cent with a variety, which, to say the least, very strongly resembles it in every respect with the single exception of the facing of the horse's head."

"I should hardly venture to express an opinion adverse to that which you must entertain regarding this piece, were it not that I believe you to be, as I trust I am, sincere in the search after the true origin of this as well as of all of the colonial coins. I will therefore state what my examination and comparisons lead me to believe. I was at first struck with the position of the plough in relation to the head; this, upon all coins of this series known to me, is, to use a somewhat awkward expression, invariably found to face the same way as he would do if drawing the plough. in your piece the reverse is the case. This of course did not excite any suspicion in my mind, but noticing the mane of the horse, it struck me that it closely resembled in its style of workmanship the wreaths upon some of the counterfeit cents of 1793 made by Smith, of which many have come under my notice within the last year: the ears, the eye, and the leaves under the head also partake somewhat of the same style."

"Pursuing my studies still further, I found the field of the coin around the head to present a depressed or "tooled" appearance, as if cut or scraped away, to leave the head in relief. These were, with the peculiar cut of the ears, and a forelock between them, the points which excited my suspicion. I must allow that it seems next to impossible to raise a head so boldly from a surface as low as part of that worked upon (if my theory is correct) seems to have been without making a greater depression in the field than is here shown; but, when we take into consideration the "caveing" of many of these dies, as shown by coins struck from them having quite a convex surface, I am not sure but it might have been done by one so skillful in such work as was Smith, nor would it have been impossible to solder, or electrotype metal upon the surface, from which to work out a head, as has sometimes been done to get a 9 in 1799."

"The question here arises, What inducement could there have been sufficient to compensate for the time and labor necessary to produce such an alteration?"

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"It is supposed a somewhat similar work was undertaken by some person to produce a coin known in the Mickley Catalogue (No. 2352) as the "Bar Half-Cent", and, although it there brought $18, the buyer (who informed me that it was bought by mistake) believed it to be a sheer fabrication."

"The Pine Tree Shillings of 1650 also present a similar case, for the manufacture or alteration of which no adequate motive can be assigned. (I have some papers relative to the advent of these pieces into the numismatic world, which will probably soon be published.)"

"Might not some reason have existed (even if it did not exist in the matter of testing his own handiwork) for Smith, or some person as skilled (let us hope there are few such so disposed) to produce a coin like this, or *some* unique piece for a specific purpose, which, being answered, or *failing*, the coin was put out, regardless of its future effect? This, I think, may not unlikely have been the case. Believe me, sir, I have no object in, much less any wish to cast doubt upon this or any other coin. It is not a pleasant task to perform; but being impelled to do so by a sense of justice to you, as well as to all interested, which I think you must approve, and to state my opinion I have undertaken to support my theory against the objections which presented themselves to my mind against it."

"Now, to point out evidence confirmatory of this theory, from a coin in my own cabinet, for I should not presume to have mentioned my doubts without some such evidence: I was impressed by the familiar appearance of the reverse, it having a break in the dexter chief of the shield. This I readily identified with the reverse of my own, although the break upon yours is much more extended, proving it to have been a later impress of the die; still, this identity admits of no dispute, as you will see. The obverses, though not so readily identified, owing to so great a change as the facing occasions, yet are, I think, clearly from the same die. Not the slightest difference can I detect in the dates or the ploughs, even slight slips of the cutter at the end of the beam being visible upon both. The left end of the ground line upon which the plough rests connects with a point of the serrated border; this line in yours is a little the heaviest, having a ragged look, and a slight break under it, near the point of the ploughshare; I think these are caused by the breaking away of the sharp edge of the die along the line, thus giving it the ragged look, and being a later impression may not this die have been "caved" enough in its centre to give height of metal sufficient to raise this head? The leaves under the head, about which also I think I see traces of "tooling" (are not found upon the 1788s, though that proves nothing), agree precisely in form and position with those upon mine, but have slight stems; here the "tooling" appears."

"The head has already been considered, but I will add that the *front* of the neck on yours rests upon the turban, as does the back of the neck on mine. The forms and positions of the letters of the legend I have also carefully compared, and find them to agree, with such slight variations as may be accounted for by wearing or bruising, mine being somewhat defaced. Slight marks at the top of the Æ, as if an attempt was first made to place those letters a little higher, also a slight mark above the left curve of the S, about midway between that letter and the border, appears on both, and on both also the letter A, at the end of the legend, is lower than the other letters, and somewhat irregular in its form. One more point of resemblance and I finish. The points of the serrated border, just over the A of "NOVA", and one point at its right are quite long; those next following are much shorter, and not as near the legend at the commencement of the next word, though they approach the legend somewhat near its end."

"In view of so many points of resemblance, I can come to no other conclusion than that some skillful artisan has cut a head in reversed position, either having sufficient metal there, or obtaining it by soldering or electrotype process."

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"I send with your own my specimen, that you may, without trouble of search, follow my comparisons. The coin reached me too late for exhibition at the meeting, but I have taken pains to see most of the members who were present; they were much pleased to be able to see the piece. I mentioned to only one of them my opinion of it, and to him *sub rosa*, as I did not wish to spread such a report without further consideration. I also showed it to some members of the Boston Numismatic Society, who considered it to be a *rara avis*."

"I have heard it said that "skepticism is one of the first requirements in an antiquarian." I hope you will not consider me as especially fitted by nature for such pursuits!"

"With many thanks for your kindness, and really much regret at writing you as I do, but hoping that you will receive it as kindly as it is intended, I am, most respectfully,
S. S. CROSBY"

"P.S. I have shown your coin to J. Colburn, President of the Boston Numismatic Society, and he fully coincides with me in my opinion regarding it. S.S.C."

The most significant design difference of the specimen in question was the horse head facing left while the plow was facing right. On all other New Jersey coppers the horse head and plow face in the same direction. Closely reading the obverse and reverse die descriptions given by Crosby and Maris, there is little question that the original die variety is Maris 63-q. (See Norweb lot # 1371 for a photo of a specimen which is nearly in the same die state as that described by Crosby and Maris.) The referenced photo shows that obverse die 63 was beginning to sink in the center as Crosby suspected, supplying the engraver with enough additional copper to form the new horse head facing left. Crosby's description indicates that the only design change made to the coin was the reversal of the horse head whose design was apparently copied from a genuine horse head left variety. And Crosby's letter informs us that he also owned a similar retooled specimen made from the same original die variety.

Crosby's careful analysis of this new discovery lends credence to his subsequent claim that it was probably a product of "Smith of Ann Street" in New York City. It is know that Smith specialized in producing engraved copies of 1793 large cents made from 1794 cents and that he worked at this pursuit circa 1859 to 1863. Recently, Pete Smith in an article that appeared in the July 15, 1992 issue of Penny-Wise, tentatively identified "Smith of Ann Street" as William D. Smith. He was apparently well known to numismatists during this era and was mentioned numerous times in Woodward's auction catalogs. Thus, as Crosby suspected, "Smith of Ann Street" is a prime suspect for producing the retooled state coppers mentioned in this technical note.

One final piece of correspondence was published in AJN concerning this new specimen. This letter follows:

"506 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, October 14, 1869.

Prof. CHARLES E. ANTHON, *American* Numismatic Society:

DEAR SIR: Learning that one of your contributors had written an article for your JOURNAL. expressing doubts about the originality of a New Jersey coin, 1787 Horse Head left, sold in the Thorn sale in this city, 6th, 7th, and 8th September, 1869, and now in my possession, I would respectfully ask an opportunity to give a few good and substantial reasons why I believe the said coin to be a genuine piece, coined in 1787 and just as it came from the dies, wear and color excepted. Mr. S. S. Crosby of Boston, who has given the most plausible reasons for

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doubting the originality of the coin, makes three important points in reference to the New Jersey piece:"

"*First*. He is of the opinion that the horse's head may have been cut from another and similar coin and soldered on the obverse of this piece in a reversed position or head looking to the observer's left."

"*Secondly*. If not soldered on, it may have been made or carved from a mass of copper, deposited on the coin by the electrotyping process."

"*Thirdly*. If not accomplished by either of the above, the horse's head may have been tooled out of a bunch of copper, hammered or "hunched" up in the centre from the piece itself or that the surface was worked away from the head."

"In answer to these three points I beg to state that the New Jersey copper was handed by the writer to Robert C. Davis, chemist of this city and a distinguished numismatist and numismatic expert, with the request to put the piece to any test, however severe, and prove it either a false or true coin. Mr. Davis first subjected the coin to a red heat, and by mechanical appliances endeavored to remove the horse's head, but without success. This proved that the horse's head was a part and parcel of the coin and not soldered or cemented on. Next the coin was examined carefully with magnifiers to see if the copper (which had become clean by the heating process) had been deposited on the piece by electrotyping. No evidences could be found to give color to such an idea, as the copper was all similar in appearance and the ring of the metal clear and distinct, which would not be the case if a bunch or quantity of copper had been deposited upon the centre of the coin."

"*Lastly*. Was the horse's head forced up from "hunching" or punching the copper, or the surface cut away from the centre of the piece and then engraved to its present form? I cannot admit this presumption of Mr. Crosby's, as the piece was submitted to the Engraver of the U. S. Mint and the Foreman of the Die Department in that institution. Mr. Davis, wishing to test the accuracy and judgment of these experts, presented the coin as a splendid specimen of *engraved work*, when each of the above-named Mint officers examined the piece with a powerful magnifier and denied that any part of the coin was either cut, tooled, or engraved; but was struck by dies, and was an *original piece*. Wishing to know more of the history of this peculiar piece, I addressed a letter to the owner of the collection in which it was found, and received the following reply:

[COPY.]

"PLAINFIELD, Oct. 9, 1869.

DEAR SIR: I have just received your letter and will answer it immediately. I remember both of those reversed Jersey cents, 1787 and 1788. I have had them both over four years, and the dark one* I got of an old man that had a farm about three miles from here; he has since sold his farm and moved away and I think he had the piece a number of years, for in 1858 or 1859 I was building a house opposite his farm house and he used to come over and see us at our work; one day in talking about coins (as we found some coins tearing down the old house) he told me he had a lot of coins, so a few years after I went to see him and bought all he had, and that Jersey cent was among the lot, for I knew when I saw it in his lot that it was valuable."

"I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, (Signed) EDWARD P. THORN"

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"The foregoing letter is added to controvert the suggested idea that the New Jersey coin was altered by a Mr. Smith (now deceased) who was a very clever artist in producing bogus coins, and followed that pursuit a few years ago in the city of New York."

"Yours, with respect, JOHN W. HASELTINE."

* "This has reference to the 1787, which was black in color; the other piece was dated 1788 horse head left, and was a light brassy color. J. W. H."

As indicated by the preceding letter, Dr. Maris apparently quickly sold his new acquisition to Captain John Haseltine after hearing from Sylvester Crosby. Haseltine was a well known numismatist and leading dealer of coins and stamps in Philadelphia. As the new owner, he argued that the coin was genuine. And from Edward Thorn's letter we learn that another reversed (horse head left, plow right) New Jersey copper also existed, this one dated 1788.

The state coinage what'sit?s deserve additional study. A list of specimens that have been reported within the pages of CNL is compiled below.

DATE	STATE	RETOOLING	ORIGINAL COIN	COMMENTS
1786	Connecticut	Obverse & Reverse	Unknown	
1787	Connecticut	Obverse & Reverse	Unknown	
1787	New Jersey	Obverse (Horse head reversed)	Maris 63-q	Thorn Sale / Maris / Haseltine
1787	New Jersey	Obverse (Horse head reversed)	Maris 63-q	Crosby
1788	New Jersey	Obverse (Horse head reversed)		Thorn Sale
1788	New Jersey	Obverse (Copy of obverse 50)	Maris 6-D	Spiro / Picker
1788	New Jersey	Obverse (Copy of obverse 50)	Maris14-J	
1787	Vermont	Reverse	Ryder 13	Picker

If any Patron is aware of other state copper what'sit?s, please write to the CNL Foundation with information. Also, if a Patron knows the current whereabouts of the specimens reported in the above list, please write. Hopefully, the CNL photo file of state copper what'sit?s can be expanded and a summary article written concerning these interesting works of numismatic art. **GAT**

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1786 RETOOLED CONNECTICUT (OBVERSE & RESERVE)
ILLUSTRATED IN COLONIAL NEWSLETTER JUNE,1985 P.910
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

1787 RETOOLED CONNECTICUT (OBVERSE & REVERSE)
EX STACK'S OECHSNER COLLECTION SEPT 9, 1988 LOT#1225
1 OF 2 PIECES (NOT ILLUSTRATED)
ILLUSTRATED IN COLONIAL NEWSLETTER VOL 17 NO 1 APRIL, 1978
SERIAL No. 51
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

1787 UNKNOWN WHATZIT ANS ASCENSION 1931

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1787 RETOOLED NEW JERSEY MARIS 64-t (OBVERSE RETOOLED)
PREVIOUSLY UNLISTED
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

DOUBLE HEADED CONNECTICUT COPPERS

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

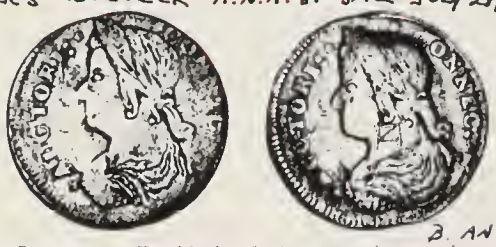
AN EXTRAORDINARY ERROR COIN
DOUBLE HEADED CONNECTICUT COPPER
one of only two specimens of this error type existent!

125 1787 Connecticut, Miller 9 obverse. EXTRAORDINARY ERROR PIECE, a DOUBLE-HEADED coin, die-struck on both sides with the obverse 9 diel Rarity-8 in this form. 122.6 grains. Fine/Good, the split grade due more to the contorted striking process this piece must have gone through than to any sort of actual wear. An absolutely phenomenal coin, only the second such coin known for the entire Connecticut series [the other one appeared in the 1981 ANA sale conducted by Bowers and Ruddy, lot 369 and was an obverse 33.7 issue and also had one side sharper than the other. That particular piece sold to a collector and has not appeared publicly or privately since]. On the nicer of the two obverses you have faint fragments of AUCTORI, a full CONNEC. and fairly sharp central detail. The other obverse side, which is struck nearly a perfect coin turn from the other side, also has CONNEC visible, though the entire left side of th coin is weak [because of the coin turn the two CONNEC legends are actually on opposite sides of the coin]. A fantastic error coin, the ultimate such piece for the error collector or the Connecticut specialist that wants something unique. Once this coin is sold it's safe to say that an offer of five or ten times as much money would fail to secure you another example. The centerpiece of the Ken Mote collection of Connecticut copper errors.....$899

There are two distinct ways that this coin could have been manufactured. One is that it was an intentional product made by the coiners—an amusement that they were known to have partaken of. The other possibility is that it was unintentionally struck in the following manner: an obverse brockage was struck and instead of ejecting from the press, somehow adhered to the reverse die, brockage side up. A blank planchet was then fed into the press and was struck, receiving a normal impression from the obverse die, but also struck by the brockage piece instead of the reverse die, the brockage having acted as a die itself and imparting a normal obverse. The fact that one side is significantly weaker than the other suggests that this might actually have happened as one would expect the brockage "die" to have imparted much less detail than the actual steel obverse die in the press. This theory is also helped by the existence of an obverse brockage that was part of the Norweb collection [lot 2508], which shows that there was the possibility of such an event happening.

Double-Head Connecticut Copper

BOWER'S "W. SIECK "A.N.A. 81" SALE JULY 28, 1981



$450

B. ANTON?

369 1787 Connecticut. Double head. A coin with two obverses, each obverse being Miller variety 33.7. Fine or better. Some initials on the nicer of the two sides.

How this piece was struck will never be known for sure, but as one side seems to be slightly flattened, and as there are no incusation marks, it probably was deliberately struck, possibly in the following manner.

The obverse die, not in combination with the reverse, was used to impress a blank planchet. The result was a Connecticut piece with one side blank and the other side depicting an obverse. The piece was then put on a leather pad, a block of wood, or something to partially cushion it, the blank side placed upward, and then it was impressed again with the obverse die. This procedure flattened the "reverse."

No matter how it was made, certainly it is an interesting production. We have never seen another. Contemporary and genuine. 450.00

DOUBLE HEADED CONNECTICUT

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

240 [1787] Connecticut Copper Oddity. 159.7 grains. A DOUBLE HEADED CONNECTICUT copper, pairing the 1787 Miller 33.2 and 33.7 obverses, each in roughly VG to Fine grade. The piece was produced by carefully cutting two Connecticut coppers in half — thankfully they were probably common varieties! — and then welding the two obverse together; a very faint seam can be seen around the edge of the coin. Attractive light brown surfaces, and a definite curiosity piece for the Connecticut copper specialists who think they have it all!...$89

UNIFACE STRIKE (CONNECTICUT)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 12 SPRING 1997

A UNIFACE STRIKING OF OBVERSE 4
The "Horned Bust" Die
UNIQUE!!!

108 1787 Connecticut. Miller 4 obverse as a UNIFACE STRIKE. Rarity-8 for the error. 117.8 grains. Very Fine or so, weak at the left side of the obverse, losing most of the word AUCTORI. CONNEC is full, though the top of the first C is off the planchet. Good central design detail, with nearly full mailing and some hair detail. Attractive glossy honey brown surfaces, with just some minor circulation marks, none of them of any major note. The present coin is a UNIFACE STRIKE, an error that can only have been produced in one way: two blank planchets were placed into the press at the same time [intentionally or accidentally] and this "sandwhich" was struck, one black receiving an obverse impression, the other a reverse. As expected from this type of arrangement, an extremely faint "ghost" of the missing design can be seen when the piece is held at an angle to a bright light. An extremely rare error, the first and only one that we have recorded for this die pairing, and only the third such Connecticut copper that we have records of. An amazing coup for the Connecticut copper or error specialist, and a coin that can not be replaced even if five or ten times as much money were offered!.....$799

The Richard Picker collection contained a uniface striking of the reverse of a New Jersey copper Maris bb. We're pleased to also offer a uniface New Jersey copper on this price list as well [which actually came from two different sources]; please refer to the uniface Maris 45 obverse offered below.